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ANNUAL REPORT

1950 - 1951

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
Selectmen, Assessors

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR
TREASURER
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
TREASURER OF
MINISTERIAL AND SCHOOL FUNDS
TOWN CLERK
ROAD COMMISSIONER
and
PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

OF THE
TOWN OF LIVERMORE
FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1951

Farmington, Maine
The Knowlton & McLeary Co. Printers
1951

Town Officers, 1950

Moderator

OSCAR T. TURNER

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

C. F. EDGECOMB RICHARD N. COOK
DWIGHT W. LAMB

Treasurer

MRS. MARY F. TENNEY

Superintendent of Schools

HARRY A. FOSTER

Road Commissioner

CHESTER McDANIEL

School Committee

ROCKWOOD BERRY DONALD BROWN
ANDRO BOTKA

Collector

PERCY M. BROWN

Public Health Nurse

MRS. ELAINE MURRAY, R. N.

Constables

P. M. BROWN ANDRO BOTKA
E. L. MOORE LEWIS C. BERRY

Fire Wardens

LEWIS C. BERRY HOWARD BERRY
ROCKWOOD BERRY LESLIE BOOTHBY

Selectmen's Report

Real Estate, Resident		\$433,125 00	
Real Estate, Non-Resident		200,895 00	
 Total Real Estate		 \$634,020 00	
Personal Estate, Resident		\$97,823 00	
Personal Estate, Non-Resident		9,425 00	
 Total Personal Estate		 \$107,248 00	
 Grand Total		 \$741,268 00	
Total Value of Land		\$316,760 00	
Total Value of Buildings		317,260 00	
 Grand Total		 \$634,020 00	
TAXABLE LIVESTOCK			
	No.	Av. Value	Total Value
Horses (over 4 years)	67	\$58 50	\$ 3,920 00
Colts (3 to 4 years)	1	40 00	40 00
Steers, Oxen, Bulls, etc.	23	68 00	1,565 00
Milk Cows	724	63 68	46,110 00
Heifers (over 2 years)	75	41 86	3,140 00
Heifers (18 mos. to 2 years)	78	34 36	2,680 00
Fowl (over 50 in number)	33,687	51	17,173 00
			 \$74,628 00
EXEMPT LIVESTOCK			
	No.	Av. Value	Total Value
Cattle (18 mos. and younger)	273	\$18 69	\$5,100 00
Sheep (to the no. of 35)	24	10 00	240 00
Swine (to the no. of 10)	31	25 80	800 00
Fowl (to the no. of 50)	1,676	609	1,007 00
Goat	1	20 00	20 00
 Total			 \$7,167 00

ALL OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in Trade	\$14,740 00
Portable Mill, 1	100 00
Logs (in board feet), 13	130 00
Pulpwood (cords), 345	780 00
Wood and Bark (cords), 153	625 00
Boats, 15	150 00
Radios, 272	2,285 00
Gasoline Pumps, 26	2,350 00
Tractors (not excised), 34	4,025 00
Musical Instruments, 4	100 00
Machinery and Equipment	3,835 00
Other Property	3,500 00
 Total	 \$32,620 00
Amount of Taxable Livestock	74,628 00
 Grand Total of Personal Property	 \$107,248 00

AMOUNT RAISED AT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MARCH 6, 1950

Town Charges	\$ 5,000 00
Support of Poor	1,800 00
Principal and Interest 4% Bonds	2,360 00
Common Schools	10,000 00
Conveyance of Scholars	4,000 00
Repair of Schoolhouses	1,500 00
High School Tuition	10,000 00
Winter Roads	6,472 35
Summer Roads	5,000 00
State Aid Construction	1,066 00
Lights	525 00
Memorial Day	25 00
Livermore Public Library	75 00
Public Health Nursing	300 00
Maine Publicity Bureau	25 00
Repair and Tar Improved Roads	2,000 00
White Pine Blister Rust Control	200 00
Fire Protection	500 00
Physical Examinations for School Children	50 00

To move Wall and put up New Fence by Tractor House	\$ 50 00
To Build Addition on Tractor House	800 00
Forestry Program, Poland Hill Farm	50 00
Town share to rebuild Kidder Campbell Road	500 00
Insurance Town Owned Property	500 00
Sinking Fund, Brettuns School	2,000 00
 Total	 <hr/>
State Tax	\$5,165 43
County Tax	1,297 26
 Total	 <hr/> 6,462 69
 Total	 <hr/> \$61,261 04
 Resident Valuation	 <hr/> \$530,948 00
Non-Resident Valuation	210,320 00
 Rate	 <hr/> \$741,268 00
Tax by rate	\$54,853 83
345 Polls at \$3.00	1,035 00
Excise Tax Used	5,765 00
 Amount Required	 <hr/> \$61,653 83
 Overlay	 <hr/> 61,261 04
 Polls not taxed, 56	 <hr/> \$392 79

Rate of Collection \$600.00, plus 15c on each Excise Tax.

The assessment was committed to P. M. Brown, Collector, on June 19, 1950, with warrant for collecting and paying the same to the Town Treasurer, one half on or before November 1, 1950 and the balance on or before February 1, 1951.

MUNICIPAL ORDERS DRAWN

Our Poor	\$ 1,978 21
State Poor	554 98
Summer Roads	5,400 23
Winter Roads	9,918 11
State Aid Road No. 6	6,317 32
Town Road Improvement Fund	1,477 04
Tar Account	1,832 28
Campbell Kidder Road	493 65
Special Resolve Road	1,183 77
Pine Blister Rust Control	299 76
Livermore Public Library	90 00
Principal and Interest on 4% Bonds	2,360 00
Fire Insurance Town Owned Property	499 15
Maine Publicity Bureau	25 00
Lights	518 01
Fire Protection	1,016 20
Poland Hill Farm	58 34
State Tax	5,165 43
County Tax	1,297 26
Temporary Loan	12,000 00
Common Schools	23,311 51
Conveyance	4,662 66
High School Tuition	13,846 79
School House Repairs	1,608 65
Brettuns School Building Fund	5,993 91
Public Health Nurse	300 00
Town Charges	4,625 33
Physical Examinations for School Children	38 50
Tax Liens and Costs, 1949	2,430 18
Town Owned Property	389 21
Refund 1949 Excise Tax	9 94
Interest on Cemetery Trust Funds	153 37

Total Municipal Orders Drawn \$109,854 80

TOWN CHARGES

Amount Raised	\$5,000 00
Adelma Briggs Trust Fund	8 50

\$5,008 50

* Expended (itemized below)	\$4,626 83
Unexpended Balance	381 67
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	\$5,008 50

* Expenditures Itemized

Town Clerk	\$ 60 25
Tax Collector's Salary, 1949	100 00
Tax Collector's Salary, 1950	500 00
Superintendent's Salary	874 92
Treasurer's Salary	225 00
Selectmen's Salaries	1,300 00
Commissions on Excise Tax	86 70
Abatements, 1949	58 75
Abatements, 1950	122 99
Interest on Temporary Loan	150 67
Salaries, School Board Members	75 00
Rockwood Berry, Treas. of Min. & School Fund	10 00
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	\$3,564 28

Miscellaneous Orders

Marks Printing House	\$ 41 00
W. E. Viles, M. D.	11 00
Raymond J. Levesque	15 00
Universalist Society	30 00
O'Donnell Funeral Home	15 00
Advertiser Co.	31 70
G. H. Rowe, M. D.	4 00
The Knowlton & McLeary Co.	194 00
Election and Ballot Clerks	48 00
R. H. Boothby	22 83
Atlantic & Pacific Co.	14 77
Richard Cook	8 00
C. F. Edgecomb	31 51
Grua Insurance Co.	5 00
Sturtevant & Ham	37 50
Howard's Corner Drug Store	55 61
Berry Hill Orchard Co.	21 00
Dwight Lamb	5 96

Dwight Lamb, Jr.	\$ 6 00
Mary Tenney	60 96
Maine Municipal Association	40 00
Treasurer of State	20 10
Anderson & Briggs	14 73
Omar Beisaw	94 50
Sealer of Weights & Measures, Geo. Taylor	23 50
Lissie Hamor	7 00
Livermore Falls Trust Company	4 30
Gertrude Lamb	10 00
C. N. Turner Co.	25 92
Treasurer of State	151 56
P. M. Brown	2 85
Loring, Short & Harmon	75
Insurance on Lloyd Keene's place	8 50
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	\$1,062 55
Total Expenditures on Town Charges	\$4,626 83

STATE POOR

Received from State Treasurer	\$324 71
Due from the State, 1949	\$167 06
Expended	
Francis Kane	138 05
Nathan Strout	19 60
Veteran No. 1	217 04
Mrs. Dorothy Dunn	167 55
Mrs. William Juskawitch	12 74
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	\$722 04
Due from State	\$397 33

POOR OF OTHER TOWNS

Received from City of Brewer	\$54 50
Received from Town of Jay	5 00
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Due from Town of Anson (Fish)	\$179 20

AID TO POOR

Balance from 1949	\$ 574 65
Amount Raised	1,800 00
Security Insurance Co.	175 00
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	\$2,549 65

Expended

Neal Moody	\$ 67 29
William Dorey	72 00
Case No. 1	59 80
Case No. 2	137 42
Case No. 3	15 39
Case No. 4	67 92
Case No. 5	26 00
Case No. 6	13 19
Octave Demoras	678 37
Aid to Dependent Children	771 84
Case No. 7	4 99
Case No. 8	64 00
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	\$1,978 21
Unexpended	571 44
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	\$2,549 65

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

Balance from 1949	\$ 88 88
Amount Raised	200 00
Received from State	26 12
Received from State	73 80
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	\$388 80

Expended

Labor	\$299 76
Unexpended Balance	89 04
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	\$388 80

TEMPORARY LOAN

Hired from Livermore Falls Trust Co.	\$22,000 00
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Paid Livermore Falls Trust Co.	\$12,000 00
Balance due Feb. 1, 1951	10,000 00
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	\$22,000 00

LIVERMORE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Balance 1949	\$ 7 50
Amount Raised	75 00
Received from State Treasurer	7 50
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	\$90 00

Paid Mrs. Denney, Treasurer \$90 00

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Amount Raised	\$300 00
Paid State Treasurer	\$300 00

MAINE PUBLICITY BUREAU

Amount Raised	\$25 00
Paid Maine Publicity Bureau	\$25 00
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	\$25 00
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Balance, 1949	\$ 22 65
Amount Raised	500 00
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	\$522 65

Paid Androscoggin Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	\$249 75
Keyes Insurance Agency	249 40
Unexpended Balance	23 50
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	\$252 65

TOWN OWNED PROPERTY

Balance, 1949	\$ 74 55
Received from Security Insurance Co.	707 21
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	\$781 76
Expended	\$389 21
Unexpended Balance	392 55
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	\$781 76

POLAND HILL FARM

Amount Raised	\$50 00
Received from U. S. Dept. of Agriculture	70 97
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	\$120 97

Expended	
Overdraft, 1949	\$48 30
Berry Hill Orchard Co.	58 34
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	\$106 64
Unexpended Balance	14 33
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	\$120 97

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION SCHOOL CHILDREN

Amount Raised	\$50 00
Expended	\$38 50
Unexpended Balance	11 50
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	\$50 00

TRACTOR HOUSE LOT

Amount Raised	\$50 00
Unexpended Balance	\$50 00

ADDITION TO TRACTOR HOUSE

Amount Raised	\$800 00
Unexpended Balance	\$800 00

INTEREST ON CEMETERY FUNDS

Received Cemetery Interest Account	\$153 37
Expended, Cemetery Lots	

TOWN OF LIVERMORE 4% BONDS

Amount Raised	\$2,360 00
Paid Livermore Falls Trust Co., Bonds	\$2,000 00
Paid Livermore Falls Trust Co., Interest	360 00
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	\$2,360 00

MEMORIAL DAY

Amount Raised	\$25 00
Unexpended Balance	\$25 00

LIGHTS

Balance, 1949	\$ 21 75
Amount Raised	525 00
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	\$546 75
Expended	\$518 01
Unexpended Balance	28 74
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	\$546 75

FIRE PROTECTION

Amount Raised	\$500 00
Received, State Treasurer	87 44
Pine Grove Service Station	1 41
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	\$588 85
Livermore Falls Fire Department, 5 calls	\$415 02
Jay Fire Department, 1 call	129 50
Livermore Department, 7 calls	471 68
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	\$1,016 20
Overdraft	427 35
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	\$1,016 20

STATE AID ROAD No. 6

Available from State, 1949	\$ 40 71
Raised by Town	1,066 00
Received from State	2,132 00
Received from Betterment Fund	1,100 00
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	\$4,338 71
Expended State Shovel	\$1,287 34
Expended Tar	1,900 99
Labor & Material	6,317 33
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	\$9,505 66
Overdraft	5,166 95
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	\$9,505 66

TOWN ROAD IMPROVEMENT FUND

Available from 1949	\$ 31 98
Apportioned by State, 1950	1,761 80
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	\$1,793 78
Expended for State Shovel	\$ 299 93
Expended for Labor & Trucks	1,476 86
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	\$1,776 79
Available from State in 1951	16 99
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	\$1,793 78

SPECIAL RESOLVED ROAD, 1950 Chases Corner to Pratt's Corner

Available from State, 1949-50	\$1,500 00
Expended for State Shovel	\$ 304 28
Expended for Trucks & Labor	1,183 75
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	\$1,488 03
Available from State	11 97
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	\$1,500 00

TAR ACCOUNT

Amount Raised	\$2,000 00
Expended	\$1,832 28
Overdraft, 1949	14 01
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	\$1,846 29
Unexpended Balance	153 71
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	\$2,000 00

Itemized Expenditures	
C. P. McDaniels	\$ 111 38
C. D. Hayford	.85 80
Stanley Timberlake	12 00
Shirley McDaniels	72 00
Reginald McBean	31 50
Howard Thing	99 60

Norwood McDaniels	\$ 36 00
Thomas Judd, Jr.	24 00
Livermore Falls Trust Co.	3 70
Town of Livermore Falls	192 40
Koppers Co., Inc.	1,071 36
A. C. Ellis	12 75
Elmer Gordon	27 00
Harry Robinson	4 50
George Turcotte	4 50
William Robinson	4 50
James Whittermore	4 50
Sherril Hiltz	4 50
Robert Welch	4 50
Roland McGraw	4 50
George McDaniel	7 50
Almon Philips	13 80
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	\$1,832 28

KIDDER CAMPBELL ROAD

Amount Raised	\$500 00
Expended	
C. P. McDaniels	\$ 38 40
C. D. Hayford	18 00
Guy Sanders	33 75
Omer Beisaw	229 50
Mason Norton	48 00
Howard Thing	60 00
Elmer Gordon	60 00
Stanley Timberlake	6 00
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	\$493 65
Unexpended	6 35
	—————
	\$500 00

WINTER ROADS

Amount Raised	\$5,000 00
1949 Overdraft Raised	1,472 35
State Treasurer	48 00
State Treasurer	2,143 50
	—————
	\$8,663 85

Expenditures	
Overdraft for 1949	\$1,472 35
Labor	3,038 75
Trucks	4,764 79
Supplies	2,114 57

Overdraft 1950	\$11,390 46

	2,726 61

	\$11,390 46

Itemized Labor	
C. P. McDaniels	\$1,024 32
Sherburn Dakin	43 55
Charles Beckler	53 55
Norwood McDaniels	83 58
Stanley Timberlake	390 43
A. C. Ellis	278 00
John Ellis	117 42
James Ellis	74 95
C. D. Hayford	261 51
Basil Fitzerbert	10 88
Roger Souther	50 63
Daniel Dearborn	30 00
J. P. Bisbee	30 00
Guy Sanders	12 00
Robert Gordon	8 63
Melvin Kheil	8 63
Shirley McDaniels	74 68
Elmer Gordon	36 00
Alfred LeBlond	9 00
Myron Eames	4 50
Livermore Falls Trust Co.	77 20
Edmund Shurtleff	24 00
George McDaniels	48 00
Harold Timberlake	35 40
Erving Timberlake	31 50
Vernon Keene	15 00

Carl Bacheller	\$ 36 76
T. Elton Harmon	10 00
Walter Roach	158 85
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Total Labor	\$3,038 75
 Itemized Trucks	
Howard Thing	\$697 83
Carlton Hammond	582 90
W. D. Moore	855 00
Elmer Gordon	565 69
Romeo St. Pierre	4 00
Ernest Hinkley	46 39
Shirley McDaniels	501 88
C. N. Turner Co. (Tractor)	834 75
Albert St. Pierre	12 75
Treasurer of State	507 60
Wallace French	138 00
John Timberlake	18 00
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	\$4,764 79
 Itemized Supplies	
H. W. Philoon	\$ 10 00
R. H. Boothby & Sons	21 52
D. S. Needham	5 25
Pine Grove Service Station	12 10
B & E Motor Express	3 98
Portland Tractor Co.	149 41
Long Pond Camps	107 54
Ted's Auto Service	287 96
Bailey Bros.	59 19
E. E. Cloutier	12 98
H. E. Fournier	34 22
C. N. Turner Co.	91 29
Files & O'Keefe	203 65
Livermore Garage	95 45
Treasurer of State	13 30
H. C. Tenney Store	105 46
Omer Beisaw	71 50
Finks Snow Plows	5 70
Ivan's Garage	112 75

Eagle Oil & Supply Co.	\$ 86 25
Carroll Poole	15 00
J. E. Teague	8 77
W. H. Shurtleff Snow Fence	225 00
South Western Petroleum Co.	26 68
Wirthmore Feed Co.	25 50
Town of Livermore Falls	22 40
Town of Fayette	79 05
Town of Chesterville	79 06
Howard E. Keyes	143 61
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	\$2,114 57

COMMON SCHOOLS

Balance from 1949	\$ 1,486 63
Amount Raised	10,000 00
State Treasurer	951 00
Southwestern Publishing Co.	58 70
State Treasurer	13,582 32
H. A. Foster	32 21
Town School Fund	49 18
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	\$26,160 04
Expended	\$23,311 51
Unexpended Balance	2,848 53
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	\$26,160 04

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Balance from 1949	\$ 2,758 54
Amount Raised	10,000 00
State Treasurer	988 08
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	\$13,746 62
Expended	\$13,846 79
Overdraft	100 17
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	\$13,846 79

CONVEYANCE

Amount Raised	\$4,000 00
Ralph Campbell	10 00
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	\$4,010 00
Expended	\$4,662 66
Overdraft	652 66
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	\$4,662 66

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS

Balance from 1949	\$ 57 63
Amount Raised	1,500 00
Nellie Harmon	2 92
H. A. Foster	3 00
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	\$1,563 55
Expended	\$1,608 65
Overdraft	45 10
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	\$1,608 65

BRETTUN'S SCHOOL BUILDING FUND

Amount Raised, 1949	\$2,000 00
Amount Raised, 1950	2,000 00
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	\$4,000 00
Expended	\$5,993 91
Overdraft	1,993 91
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	\$5,993 91

This overdraft to be made up by money appropriated at last year's Town Meeting.

SPECIAL RESOLVED ROAD — Project 0107-1

Available from 1950	\$44 03
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LIVERMORE MEMORIAL SCHOOL FUND

Distribution as listed below:

Livermore Falls Trust Co.	\$1,678 08
First National Bank, Lewiston	932 75
Manufacturer's National Bank	1,175 58
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	\$3,786 31

TAX LIENS 1949

Paid P. M. Brown	\$2,430 18
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COLLINS AND RIVERSIDE SCHOOL ROAD

Balance from 1950	\$354 78
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CULVERT AND DITCH RIVERSIDE SCHOOL

Balance from 1950	\$250 00
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ABATEMENTS, 1949

Poll Taxes	\$36 00
Personal Tax	22 75
Real Estate Tax	
Total	\$58 75

ABATEMENTS, 1950

Poll Taxes	\$39 00
Personal Taxes	22 94
Real Estate Tax	61 05
Total	\$122 99

LIABILITIES

Town of Livermore, 4% Bonds	\$8,000 00
Excise Tax, 1950	1,164 18
Excise Tax, 1951	1,154 18
Tractor House & Lot	850 00
Culvert & Ditch Riverside School	250 00
Temporary Loan	10,000 00
Overlay from 1950 Funds	216 61
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	\$21,634 97

RESOURCES

Cash on hand, February 1, 1951	\$18,945 80
Tax Liens, 1935	28 93
1936	71 58
1937	114 60
1938	524 95
1939	492 82
1940	61 35
1941	954 99
1942	61 50
1943	21 58
1944	10 16
1945	147 84
1946	112 72
1947	121 60
1948	196 32
1949	1,605 03
Taxes Due, 1949	205 40
Taxes Due, 1950	4,227 18
Due from Town of Anson	179 20
Due from State	397 23
Poland Hill Farm	1,149 37
Wing Camp	238 71
Town Owned Property	2,090 86
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	\$31,959 72
Resources over Liabilities	\$10,324 75

TOWN OF LIVERMORE CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS, February 1, 1951

Name	Cemetery	Principal 1950	Int. 1950	Int.	Int.	Principal 1950	Withdrawn Reserve	Principal 1950	Int.	Int.
Strickland Heirs	Lakeside	\$ 150.00	\$ 5.33	\$ 3.01	\$ 8.34	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
Fannie R. Fuller	Lakeside Cemetery	500.00	55.36	10.05	23.08	\$ 42.33	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
Morse & Tobin	Lakeside	1,450.00	42.45	29.14	40.00	31.59	1,450.00	1,450.00	1,450.00	1,450.00
Medie Johnson	Lakeside	100.00	1.39	2.01	3.40	3.40	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
F. E. Phillips	Lakeside	100.00	.91	2.01	2.92	2.92	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Adelma Briggs	Waters Hill	150.00	2.91	3.01	5.92	5.92	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
Sarah Holman	Waters Hill	4,029.87	75.84	79.16	42.71	112.29	3,790.09	3,790.09	3,790.09	3,790.09
Irving Gammon	Waters Hill	155.00	6.76	3.11	9.87	9.87	155.00	155.00	155.00	155.00
Walter M. Briggs	Waters Hill	100.00	24.91	2.01	26.92	26.92	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
E. C. Fuller	North Livermore	100.00	24.91	2.01	26.92	26.92	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Thompson Lot	North Livermore	100.00	24.91	2.01	26.92	26.92	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Sarah Holman	North Livermore	300.00	7.62	6.03	4.50	9.15	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
P. B. Wing	North Livermore	155.00	37.24	3.11	4.50	35.85	155.00	155.00	155.00	155.00
Ransom Norton	North Livermore	100.00	29.73	2.01	4.50	27.24	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
S. M. Norton	North Livermore	100.00	36.19	2.01	4.50	33.70	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Edwin Boothby	North Livermore	100.00	28.05	2.01	4.50	25.56	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Ida Norcross	Noyes	100.00	10.54	2.01	4.50	8.05	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Christine Wyman	Noyes	200.00	46.48			4.02	50.50	50.50	50.50	50.50

Cemetery	Name	Principal	Reserved Int.	Int. 1950	Int.	Withdrawn	Reserved	Principal
Noyes	Samuel Smith	400 00	134 46	8 04		142 50	400 00	
Noyes	Albert Haskell	400 00	135 79	8 04		143 83	400 00	
North Turner Bridge	Clara True	400 00	80 23	8 04		88 27	400 00	
North Turner Bridge	Town Fund	100 00	18 59	2 01		20 60	100 00	
Gibbs	Dr. Chas. & Horace Gibbs	100 00	16 59	2 01		18 60	100 00	
Gibbs	Hannah Noyes	189 26	103 61	3 80		107 41	189 26	
Hillman	Josiah Ladd	100 00	29 91	2 01		31 92	100 00	
Hillman	Martin L. Keith	125 00	16 35	2 51		18 86	125 00	
	Total	150 00		2 25		2 25	150 00	
	Int. Account	\$9,954 13	\$997 42	\$197 44	\$153 37	\$1,041 13	\$9,714 35	
		949 79	339 92	19 69	153 37			1,156 03

1949 TAX LIENS

		Costs
Bacheller, Carl	\$ 7 14	\$3 00
Collins, Sylvio, Heirs of	21 42	3 00
Chretien, Philbert	10 71	3 28
Delano, Roosevelt	10 71	3 28
Delano, Roosevelt	71 40	3 00
Durgin, Elwood	3 57	3 28
Diaz, Jose	46 41	3 00
Fuller, Geneva	41 05	3 28
Gordon, Ruel & Bessie	77 20	3 00
Hayes, Bradley	12 85	3 00
Hayes, Bradley	14 28	3 28
Hayes, Bradley	2 14	3 00
Issacson, Peter	10 71	3 28
Leavitt, Fred	8 57	3 28
Lavoie, Carlton	41 77	3 00
Norlands, Trustees of	478 38	3 28
Norlands, Trustees of	28 56	3 00
Nichols, Thomas	37 48	3 28
Nichols, Thomas	149 94	3 00
Nichols, Thomas	10 71	3 00
O'Donnell, George	14 28	3 28
Pulkkinen, John	28 56	3 00
Pulkkinen, John	10 71	3 00
Pulkkinen, John	5 71	3 00
Pulkkinen, John	160 65	3 00
Pulkkinen, John	17 85	3 00
Pelletier, Antonio	35 70	3 28
Robbins, Merrill	42 84	3 28
Reynolds, Linda, Heirs of	14 28	3 00
Shurtleff, Edmund, Jr.	57 12	3 28
Thompson, Richard	10 71	3 28
Townsend, Louis	21 42	3 28
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	\$1,504 83	\$100 20

We have examined the Treasurer's Books and find them correct and agreeing with warrants drawn by Selectmen.

NOTICE TRACTOR OWNERS

Excise taxes on tractors must be paid before April 1st, otherwise they will be assessed as Personal Property.

C. F. EDGECOMB,
R. N. COOK,
D. W. LAMB,

Selectmen of Livermore.

Treasurer's Report

FEB. 1, 1950 TO FEB. 1, 1951

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1950 \$21,126 85

RECEIPTS

1950 Taxes	\$51,743 24
1949 Taxes	4,732 99
1948 Taxes	1 15
1950 Excise Tax	3,591 64
1951 Excise Tax	1,154 18
Interest on 1950 Taxes	21 94
Interest on 1949 Taxes	79 27
Interest on Tax Liens	121 44
Charges on Tax Liens	99 07
Deeds	6 00
Tax Liens, Walter Berg, 1948	170 53
Tax Liens, D. R. Mitchell, 1949	49 98
Tax Liens, Iris Strout, 1949	50 39
Tax Liens, Howard Davis, 1948-49	71 23
Tax Lien, Alvin Winters, 1949	28 56
Tax Lien, Asa Bowen, 1949	35 70
Tax Liens, Eva Hinds, 1941-42	74 32
Tax Lien, Merle Putman, 1949	71 40
Tax Lien, Freeman Mitchell, 1949	185 64
Tax Liens, Harold Philoon, 1948-49	92 62
Tax Liens, Chase Herendeen Drake, '47-'48-'49	10 98
Tax Lien, Elmer Parker, 1949	57 12
Tax Lien, Roger Souther, 1949	71 40
Tax Liens, Earl Wilkins, 1947	38 56
Tax Liens, Carlton LaVoie, 1948-49 *	61 50
Tax Liens, Trustee's of Norlands, 1948	504 46
Tax Lien, Reginald McBean, 1949	35 70
Tax Liens, Francis Kane, 1948-49	42 74
Tax Liens, Donat Chicoine, 1948-49	28 49

Tax Lien, Henry & Ruby Drake, 1949	\$ 28 56
Tax Lien, Bradley Hayes, 1949 *	5 00
Tax Lien, Kenneth Eames, 1949	17 40
City of Brewer	54 50
Eva Hinds	175 00
Temporary Loan	22,000 00
Summer Roads	39 00
Returned Checks, School Dept.	68 70
Town of Jay	5 00
Over Paid Bill	1 41
Refund on Lumber	2 92
Sale Supplies, School Dept.	32 25
Sale of Furnace, School Dept.	3 00
Cemetery Trust Fund	153 37
Town School Fund	49 18
Adelma Briggs Trust Fund	8 50
Health & Welfare, State	324 71
Education Subsidies, State	969 61
Highway, State	48 00
Snow Removal, State	2,143 50
Agricultural Conservation	70 97
Blister Rust Control, State	73 80
Aid to Forest Fire, State	87 44
Forestry, State	26 12
Library Stipend, State	7 50
Special Resolve Road, State	1,183 75
Education, State	198 89
Equalization Fund, State	3,819 00
Dog License Refund, State	42 08
State School Fund, State	10,533 90
State Aid Road, State	84 38
Town Road Improvement, State	1,476 86
Town Owned Property	707 21
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	\$107,673 75
Cash Available	<hr/>
Warrants Paid	\$128,800 60
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Cash Balance Feb. 1, 1951	\$18,945 80

RECONCILIATION OF CASH BALANCE

Check Book Balance Feb. 1, 1951	\$16,639 09
Cash on Hand	2,306 71
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	\$18,945 80

RECONCILIATION OF CHECK BOOK BALANCE WITH BANK

Check Book Balance Feb. 1, 1951	\$16,639 09
Outstanding Checks	9,541 22
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	\$26,180 31

Respectfully submitted,

MARY F. TENNEY,

Treasurer, Town of Livermore.

Tax Collector's Report

REPORT OF P. M. BROWN, TAX COLLECTOR

For the Year Ending January 31, 1951

Bal. 1949 uncollected Taxes Feb. 1, 1950	\$4,938 39
Paid Treasurer	\$4,674 24
Abatements	58 75
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Total Credits	\$4,732 99
Bal. 1949 uncollected Taxes Feb. 1, 1951	\$205 40
1950 Commitment	\$55,888 83
Supp. Commitment	81 59
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Total Commitment	\$55,970 42
Paid Treasurer	\$51,620 25
Abatements	122 99
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Total Credits	\$51,743 24
Bal. 1950 uncollected Taxes Feb. 1, 1951	\$4,227 18
Interest on 1949 Tax Liens to date of recording	\$44 53
Interest on 1949 Taxes collected from Feb. 1st, 1950 to Feb.	
1st, 1951 and paid Treas.	\$34 74
Interest on 1950 Taxes collected and Paid Treas. to Feb. 1st,	
1951	\$21 94

1950 Excise Taxes collected from Feb. 1st, 1950 to Feb. 1st, 1951 and paid Treas.	\$3,591 64
1951 Excise Taxes collected to Feb. 1st, 1951 and paid Treas.	1,154 18
Total Excise Taxes for the current year	\$4,745 82

Respectfully submitted,

P. M. BROWN, Collector.

UNPAID TAXES 1949

	Poll	Personal
Bacheller, Carl		\$ 35
Collins, Antonio & Ilda		70
Juskevitch, Anthony		70
Lépage, Ferdinand	\$3 00	
Whittemore, James E.		155 05
* Marquis, Firmen		32 20
Shurtleff, Edmund, Jr.		10 40
Pomerleau, John	3 00	
Totals	\$6 00	\$199 40
	Poll	R. Est.
* Atkinson, Lawrence		\$ 10 17
Bacheller, Carl		7 40
Bacheller, Arthur		27 30
Berg, Walter	\$3 00	125 80
Bisbee, Mrs., J. P.		51 80
Bisbee, J. P.		13 32
Bowen, Asa		22 74
Castonguay, Alfred		70
Castonguay, Alfred		14 80
Collins, Antonio		74
Collins, Heirs of, Sylvio		66 60
Collins, Heirs of, Sylvio		22 20
Colfer, Gervais		29 23

	Poll	R. Est.	Personal
Delano, Roosevelt	\$ 3 00	\$ 74 00	\$ 1 85
Diaz, Jose	* 3 00	48 10	
Fitzherbert, Basil	3 00		
* Gordon, Carroll		3 70	4 07
Gordon, Clyde			51 45
Gordon, Lewis	3 00	70 30	
Gordon, Robert		29 60	
Gordon, Ruel & Bessie		69 35	
Goodwin, L. H.	3 00		14 80
Glidden, Horace W.	3 00	37 00	37
Gallant, Adelide M.		18 50	
Gallant, Adelide M.	14 80		
Hayes, Bradley		2 22	
* Hall, Heirs of, Mabel		26 80	
Herling, Henry		51 80	
Juskevitch, Anthony		44 40	
Kane, Francis	3 00	22 20	
Keene, Lloyd	3 00		1 48
Langlin, William	3 00		37
Lee, Albert	3 00		
Lee, Alice			29 97
Lavoie, Carlton		70 30	
Leavitt, Fred		8 88	
Labrecque & Tessier		14 80	
Lepage, Wilfred	3 00		
Lepage, Noel	3 00		
Masterman, Erland		71 37	
* McGraw, Marshall	3 00		37
* McGraw, Leon	3 00		
Martin, Heirs of C. F.	34 00		
Martin, Heirs of C. F.	7 40		37
Mancine, Thomas	3 00		74
* McDowell, Donald & Thelma		10 00	
MacPhee, Howard		140 60	
Morse, Walter	3 00		
Nadeau, Frank	3 00		3 70
Nelke, Heirs of Bert		31 00	
Newton, Burchard		103 60	15 91
Nichols, Thomas		38 85	88 43

Nichols, Thomas		\$ 14 80	
Nichols, Thomas		151 70	
* Norton, G. D.		70 30	
Norton, G. D.		7 40	
Norton, G. D.		7 40	
* Norton, Mason		14 80	\$71 41
Parker Wesley		29 60	37
* Pomerleau, Alphonse	\$3 00		
Pomerleau, John	3 00		
Pulkkinen, John		155 40	37
Pulkkinen, John		18 50	
Pulkkinen, John		5 92	
Pulkkinen, John		11 10	
* Rose, Harold		29 60	
* Richard, Leo		29 60	37
* Richmond, Clifton & Carmen			
Sawin		96 20	
Robinson, Harry	3 00		
* Ryerson, Chas. P.		15 90	
Savage, Gilbert		14 80	74
Shurtleff, Edmund, Sr.		22 20	37
Shurtleff, Edmund, Jr.		59 20	4 07
Souther, Roger		74 00	37
Spencer, Dwinal	3 00		
* Strout, Mrs. Iris		31 38	
Strout, Richard		22 20	
Swenson, Donald	3 00		74
Thebeau, Frank		48 10	74
Therriault, Rene	3 00	48 10	
Thompson, Richard		11 10	
* Timberlake, Asa	3 00		
# Timberlake, Harold		109 14	
* Timberlake, Mrs. M. T.		74 00	
* Timberlake, M. T.	3 00		
* Webber, Ida E.		51 80	
Wing, Earl	3 00		
Winter, Elvin		29 60	
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Totals	\$81 00	\$2,705 75	\$309 34

* Paid since settlement.

Partial payment since settlement.

UNPAID TAXES 1950 NON-RESIDENT

	R. Est.	Personal
Barker, Leon & Verna	\$24 05	
Barker, Leon & Verna	5 55	
Blais, Robert	11 10	
Breton, Adjutor	20 35	
Breton, Adjutor	11 10	
* Bowen, Joseph	39 96	
Chase, W. W.	7 40	
* Chicoine, Roland	16 65	
Clemons, Raymond	22 20	
Clemons, Raymond	7 40	
* Dyke, Hamlin	14 80	
* Dyke, Hamlin	33 30	
* Dyke, Hamlin	11 10	
Fogg's Music Co.		\$ 5 55
Faris, Joseph		1 85
Fuller, O. C.	44 40	
Isaacson Lumber Co.	11 10	
Jones, Carroll	3 70	
Kelley, Edward	77 70	
Kelley, Edward	14 80	
Leach, Heirs of C. R.	7 40	
Leach, Heirs of C. R.	1 48	
Leach, Heirs of C. R.	13 32	
Lucarelli, Quirino	5 55	
Marquis, Firmen	23 68	
Marquis, Firmen	14 80	11 84
Marquis, Firmen	2 96	
Meader, Carroll		7 40
Mitchell, D. R.	29 60	
Moody, Horace	33 30	
Norris, Carroll E.	7 40	7 40
O'Donnell, Harry	14 80	
Ramsdell, Annabelle	44 40	
Strout, E. L.	7 40	

	R. Est.	Personal
Trustees of Norlands	\$421 80	
Trustees of Norlands	29 60	
Townsend, Louis	22 20	
* Wolfson, Samuel W.	25 90	
 Totals	 \$1,082 25	 \$34 04
Supplementary Tax		
Lepage, Ovide	\$14 80	

* Paid since settlement.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Rockwood Berry	Term expires 1951
Donald Brown	Term expires 1952
Andro Botka	Term expires 1953

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Livermore:

I herewith submit my annual report of the condition of the schools of Livermore together with an itemized account of all income and expenditures for the school year 1950-1951.

The physical condition of all school buildings now in use is excellent. The Brettuns building was remodeled during the summer vacation where a new heating plant was installed. Toilets, lavatories and drinking fountains were also installed. At North Livermore the old wood burning furnace has been replaced by a new oil burning system. A fire proof furnace room was built at the Riverside school.

The schools are all well equipped with desks, textbooks, supplies and teaching aids.

There has been but a single change in the teaching personnel during the year. Miss Myra Stickney resigned in June at the Brettuns school in order to complete her college course. Mrs. Ella Wright was engaged to fill this vacancy. A high standard of work is being done in all our schools.

The report from the State Department of Education indicates a sharp reduction in equalization for the next year. The town has been receiving above \$3,800.00 per year for the past few years. Next year we shall receive \$202.00.

In presenting my final report, I wish to express my deepest appreciation for your cooperation and patience the past nineteen years.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY A. FOSTER,

Superintendent of Schools.

LIVERMORE — FINANCIAL STATEMENT**1950-1951****Income**

Appropriation	\$10,000 00
Balance, 1950	1,486 63
Check returned	58 70
Physical Handicapped	198 89
Equalization	3,819 00
State Aid	9,564 43
Ralph Campbell	10 00
Interest	49 18
Supplies	32 21
Special State Aid	951 00
Conveyance	4,000 00
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	\$30,170 04

Expenditures

Teaching	\$18,946 95
Janitor	1,488 00
Conveyance	4,662 66
Fuel	1,379 00
Supplies	728 72
Textbooks	762 84
C. S. Tuition	6 00
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	\$27,974 17
Unexpended, 1951	2,195 87
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	\$30,170 04

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Appropriation	\$10,000 00
Special State Aid	18 61
Balance, 1950	2,758 54
State Aid	969 47
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Overdraft, 1951	\$13,746 62
	100 17
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Expended	\$13,846 79
	\$13,846 79

REPAIRS

Appropriation	\$1,500 00
Balance, 1950	57 63
Nellie Harmon	2 92
H. A. Foster	3 00
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Overdraft, 1951	\$1,563 55
	45 10
	—————
Expended	\$1,608 65

BUILDING ACCOUNT

Appropriated	\$6,000 00
Expended	\$5,993 91
Balance, 1951	6 09
	—————
	\$6,000 00

EXPENDITURES**Teaching**

Nellie Harmon	\$1,652 46
Ella Wright	968 40
Myra Stickney	714 85
Elizabeth Stetson	1,520 69
Denise Morin	1,561 45
Vivian Hinkley	1,631 36
Alice Mitchell	1,623 27
Hazel Farrington	1,840 42
Edith Gile	1,770 51
Lucille Mann	1,876 99
Martha Jackson	795 85
Edith Whitney	370 00
Cora Caldwell	67 50

Bertha Boothby	\$ 22 50
Ione Lambert	22 50
Town Treas.	1,593 75
State Treas.	914 45
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	\$18,946 95

Janitor

Arthur Wilkins	\$314 00
Mary Merrill	120 00
Anna Boothby	166 50
Janet Welch	150 00
Shirley McDaniel	4 00
Ernest Hinkley	5 00
Millie Hamblin	12 00
Frank Merrill	6 00
Elmer Wills	5 00
State Treas.	3 00
Alberta Ellis	45 00
Betty Merrill	172 50
Frances Merkle	485 00
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	\$1,488 00

Conveyance

Robert Neil	\$600 00
Nellie Leadbetter	970 00
Geo. Castonguay	200 00
Durwood Needham	486 00
C. N. Turner Co.	671 60
Livermore Garage	385 48
Ralph Campbell	50 00
Ansel Ellis	87 84
Bailey Bros.	44 54
Dwight Lamb	127 50
Flobert Moulton	340 00
Elton Bryant	70 00
Charles Gordon	513 00
Bernal Phillips	115 00
State Treas.	1 70
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	\$4,662 66

Supplies

J. L. Hammett Co.	\$222 80
M. F. Bradgon Pnt.	36 80
Cascade Paper Co.	23 51
Milton Bradley Co.	4 00
L. Short & Harmon	104 93
Merchants Supply	56 28
Ham's Drug	4 83
Howard's Drug	3 17
Mainco Trading Co.	36 10
Atlas Products	20 74
C. Withington Sons	14 10
State Treas.	1 44
Rochester Germicide	30 15
Huston Tuttle Bk.	24 21
Socony-Vacuum	18 58
The Advertiser	4 00
F. A. Owen Pub. Co.	9 75
E. E. Babb Co.	75 92
M. N. Perkins Co.	23 67
A. H. Murray	12 55
B & E Express	1 19
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	\$728 72

Fuel

Central Maine Power	\$237 81
H. R. Murray	473 43
Rand & Moore	529 11
Jean Pulsifer	8 00
Clarence Beedy	16 00
Elmer LaPlant	9 00
H. A. Foster	45 65
R. H. Boothby & Sons	60 00
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	\$1,379 00

Textbooks

F. A. Owen Pub. Co.	\$ 6 20
Mrs. Esther Lancaster	1 50
Allyn & Bacon	33 40
Macmillan Co.	96 66
Ginn & Co.	10 91
Webster Pub. Co.	255 58
Scott, Foresman Co.	95 40
Southwest Pub. Co.	58 70
Arlo Pub. Co.	17 51
Fogg's Transp.	3 90
Ginn & Co.	121 02
Laidlaw Bros.	27 12
World Book Co.	7 39
E. E. Babb Co.	27 55
	—————
	\$762 84

High School Tuition

Livermore Falls	\$10,897 79
Leavitt Inst.	2,949 00
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	\$13,846 79

C. S. Tuition

Town of Canton	\$6 00
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Repairs

E. E. Cloutier	\$ 12 32
C. N. Turner Co.	176 27
G. F. Knight	62 42
H. E. Fournier	26 51
David Emmons	7 00
Maine Fire Equip.	3 77
Turner & Ridley	7 85
Berry Hill Orchard	25 36
F. L. Merkle	62 50
Norman Letalian	17 50

Frank Merrill	\$ 4 94
Cummings	7 00
Earl Hanson	8 13
Millett Timberlake	66 88
Shirley McDaniel	10 00
M. L. Irvin & Sons	1,090 00

	\$1,608 65

Building Account

Harlan Smith	\$2,688 13
M. L. Irvin & Sons	1,330 00
G. F. Knight	133 87
Millett Timberlake	246 82
Earl Hanson	255 22
Livermore Falls Tr.	39 20
Sears, Roebuck Co.	113 90
A. Maraes	1,040 00
E. E. Cloutier	11 50
J. E. Teague	17 28
Homer Davenport	117 99

	\$5,993 91

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY

		Weeks
Lucille Mann	Riverside Gr. VII-VIII	37
Edith Gile	Riverside Gr. V-VI	37
Hazel Farrington	Riverside Gr. III-IV	37
Alice Mitchell	Riverside Gr. I-II	37
Vivian Hinkley	No. Livermore Gr. V-VIII	37
Denise Morin	No. Livermore Gr. I-IV	37
Myra Stickney	Brettuns Gr. IV-VIII to June '50	17
Ella Wright	Brettuns Gr. IV-VIII from Sept.	20
Nellie Harmon	Brettuns Gr. I-III	37
Elizabeth Stetson	So. Livermore I-IV	37
Edith Whitney	Special	37
Martha Jackson	Music	37
Cora Caldwell	Substitute	
Ione Lambert	Substitute	

SCHOOL CALENDAR

First term — Sept. 5, 1950 to Dec. 22, 1950	16 weeks
Second term — Jan. 1, 1951 to Feb. 16, 1951	7 weeks
Third term — Feb. 26, 1951 to Apr. 13, 1951	7 weeks
Fourth term — Apr. 23, 1951 to June 8, 1951	7 weeks
	37 weeks

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

School	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Riverside	10	15	19	15	18	12	17	17	123
No. Livermore	1	5	2	3	3	2	1	6	23
Brettuns	9	8	7	7	12	7	5	3	58
So. Livermore	6	6	6	4					22
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HIGH SCHOOL TUITION STUDENTS

Livermore Falls	57	Leavitt Institute	17
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Fred M. Berry
State Auditor
Chester A. Douglas
Deputy Auditor



Departmental Auditor
John T. Singer
Municipal Auditor

STATE OF MAINE
State Department of Audit
Augusta

August 31, 1950

Board of Selectmen
Livermore,
Maine

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 16, Section 3, Revised Statutes of 1944, and at your request, the records of the Town of Livermore have been audited by the State Department of Audit for the period February 1, 1949 to February 1, 1950 inclusive.

The examination was made by Auditors R. M. Parsons and L. J. Hann in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards applicable in the circumstances, and included all procedures which were considered necessary. Insofar as could be ascertained within the scope of the examination, the financial transactions of the Town appear to have been appropriately handled with such exceptions as may be noted in the accompanying Comments.

Exhibits and Schedules incorporated in this report present the result of the financial operations of the Town for the period designated.

Recommendations are also offered which are believed to be worthy of your consideration.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Very truly yours,

FRED M. BERRY,
State Auditor.

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COMMENTS

TOWN OF LIVERMORE
FEBRUARY 1, 1949 TO FEBRUARY 1, 1950

An audit has been completed of the books and records of the Town of Livermore for the year ended February 1, 1950.

The records maintained by the Selectmen, Treasurer, Assessors, Tax Collector and Town Clerk were audited. The system of internal control was reviewed. Accounting records and other supporting evidence were examined or tested to the extent deemed necessary under the circumstances.

It is believed that the accompanying balance sheet together with the related financial statements fairly present the financial position of the Town at February 1, 1950, and the result of its operations for the year then ended.

ASSETS

The cash balance of \$21,126.85 was accounted for as follows:

Demand Deposit	\$20,359 37
Cash on Hand	767 48
TOTAL	\$21,126 85

The demand deposit of \$20,359.37 was reconciled with the February 1, 1950, bank statement furnished by the Livermore Falls Trust Company, and was found to be correctly stated. Cash on hand in the amount of \$767.48 was deposited on February 2, 1950.

The 1949 tax commitment book was added and checked and found to be in agreement with the Assessors' records. The total commitment was accounted for as follows:

Cash Receipts	\$47,955 21
Abatements	16 70
Taxes Receivable	4,938 39
TOTAL	\$52,910 30

Taxes receivable in the amount of \$4,938.39 were checked and listed. During the course of the examination of the tax commitment it was noted that the Assessors had applied \$4,300.00 excise tax revenue to reduce the tax levy. This revenue was applied without vote of the Town. Transactions affecting prior years' taxes were examined and appeared to have been properly handled.

The tax lien accounts were reviewed and those remaining unpaid were examined and listed.

Requests for verification were mailed on all tax and tax lien accounts where addresses were available. If any variations are noted as a result of these verifications, the proper municipal officials will be advised.

Transactions affecting tax acquired property were examined and appeared to have been properly handled.

LIABILITIES

Accounts payable totaled \$9.94 at the year end, which represents an overpayment of excise tax collections by the Tax Collector.

Bonds payable totaled \$10,000.00 at the year end. These bonds mature \$2,000.00 annually.

DEFERRED REVENUE

At February 1, 1950, the deferred revenue account amounted to \$1,427.61 and was comprised of the following items:

1950 Excise Taxes	\$1,381 44
Morse Scholarship Fund	46 17
TOTAL	\$1,427 61

RESERVE

The reserve for authorized expenditures in the amount of \$6,857.45 represents the balances of certain appropriation accounts which have been carried forward to the ensuing year.

SURPLUS

At February 1, 1950, the unappropriated surplus totaled \$20,953.75. This represents an increase of \$227.45 from the balance at the beginning of the year. This increase was caused by the net gain from operations of \$154.51 and the gain on the sale of tax acquired property of \$72.94.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES

Presented on Exhibit B, are the sources of revenue and expenditures for the fiscal year. This statement reflects a net gain from operations of \$154.51, which was credited to unappropriated surplus.

TRUST FUNDS

The trust fund investments were examined and listed. It was noted that the interest had not been paid on the real estate mortgage. Expenditures made from the various funds were examined and appeared to be in accordance with the terms of the various trusts. It was noted that an expenditure of \$174.27 made from the Adelina Briggs Fund represented the payment of taxes and tax liens on the Keene property. During the course of examination of trust funds, it was noted that the interest earned is withdrawn annually and deposited in an interest account, from which all expenditures are made.

GENERAL

The following surety bonds were furnished by:

Treasurer	\$5,000 00
Tax Collector	5,000 00
Road Commissioner	500 00

The following excise tax receipts were examined:

1949 Receipts No. 99 to 525 and 54451-2-5	\$3,245 07
1950 Receipts No. 1 to 132	1,381 44
TOTAL	\$4,626 51

Paid Treasurer:

1949	\$3,255 01
1950	1,381 44

4,636 45

OVERPAYMENT BY
TAX COLLECTOR

\$9 94

Vouchers and payrolls on file in the Selectmen's office were examined to an extent deemed necessary. Insofar as could be determined, they appeared to be proper charges and correctly recorded. It was noted that in some instances copies of invoices and statements were used for vouchers by the Selectmen and Superintendent of Schools.

Examination of the Town Clerk's records of the town meeting revealed that the town officials salaries were not voted. The following salaries were paid for the 1949 municipal year:

First Selectman	\$500 00
Second Selectman	400 00
Third Selectman	400 00
Treasurer	225 00
Tax Collector	628 90
Treasurer of School Fund	10 00
School Committee (each)	25 00

Insurance policies in force February 1, 1950 were examined and listed. The detail is presented on Exhibit G.

A review of the valuation records indicated the possibility of strengthening the description of properties.

Overdrafts were noted in several appropriation accounts, the summary of which is shown on Exhibit D. The Attorney General has rendered an opinion on this point and it is included for the benefit of the municipal officers.

"The municipal officers are bound by the terms of the articles in the warrant calling the meeting providing for the expenditures of money. The officers should not spend more than the taxpayers appropriated at town meeting, unless the statute expressly authorizes an expenditure in excess of the appropriation."

The provisions of Chapter 84, Section 81 of the Revised Statutes of 1944, however, relate to expenditures of monies for highway purposes and permit overdrafts in cases of emergencies to the extent of 15% of the appropriation.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The following recommendations appear worthy of consideration by the Municipal Officials:

- (1) That, the Selectmen require original vendors' invoices for all purchases.
- (2) That, the trust fund interest held in a separate bank account be redeposited to the proper accounts in order that the income from each individual fund can be properly accounted for.
- (3) That, journal entries be utilized to record transfers between accounts rather than using town checks.
- (4) That, a property and equipment register be installed in which to record the values of all Town owned property and equipment, dates of acquisition, etc.
- (5) That, a trial balance be taken of the accounts in the ledger at the end of each month.

EXHIBIT A

TOWN OF LIVERMORE COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

GENERAL FUND		
	February 1, 1950	January 31, 1949
ASSETS		
Cash	\$21,126 85	\$16,030 02
Accounts Receivable (Sch. A-1)	406 91	716 54
Taxes Receivable (Sch. A-2)	4,938 39	3,161 67
Tax Liens (Sch. A-3)	1,356 52	1,241 95
Tax Acquired Property (Sch. A-4)	\$2,940 97	\$3,041 78
Less — Reserve for Losses	1,520 89	1,520 89
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	1,420 08	1,520 89
TOTAL — GENERAL FUND	<hr/> <hr/>	<hr/> <hr/>
	\$29,248 75	\$22,671 07

DEBT FUND**ASSETS**

Amount Necessary to Retire Bonds from Future Revenue	\$10,000 00	\$12,000 00
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TRUST FUNDS**ASSETS**

Time Deposits (Sch. A-7)	\$14,651 51	\$14,693 59
Investments (Sch. A-7)	4,000 00	4,000 00
Mortgage Receivable (Sch. A-7)	425 00	425 00
TOTAL — TRUST FUNDS	\$19,076 51	\$19,118 59

GENERAL FUND

February 1, 1950 January 31, 1949

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable (Sch. A-5)	\$ 9 94	\$ 10 00
Deferred Revenue:		
Excise Taxes	\$1,381 44	\$1,383 06
Morse Scholarship	46 17	46 17
	1,427 61	1,429 23

RESERVE

Reserve for Authorized Expenditures (Ex. D)	6,857 45	505 54
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SURPLUS

Unappropriated (Ex. C)	20,953 75	20,726 30
TOTAL — GENERAL FUND	\$29,248 75	\$22,671 07

DEBT FUND**LIABILITIES**

Bonds Payable (Sch. A-6)	\$10,000 00	\$12,000 00
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TRUST FUNDS

LIABILITIES		
Principal (Sch. A-9)	\$18,126 72	\$18,063 52
Unexpended Income (Sch. A-9)	949 79	1,055 07
 TOTAL — TRUST FUNDS	 \$19,076 51	 \$19,118 59

EXHIBIT B

TOWN OF LIVERMORE
STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES
YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 1, 1950

REVENUE:

Tax Commitment	\$52,910 30
Excise Taxes	4,638 07
Supplemental Taxes	147 60
State of Maine	20,508 78
Other Towns' Poor	612 63
Sale of Supplies	29 00
School Fund Income	49 23
Trust Fund Income	323 17
Interest on Taxes and Tax Liens	156 75
Morse Scholarship Fund	100 00
Rent of Town Owned Property	287 05
Miscellaneous	138 77
 TOTAL REVENUE	 \$79,901 35

DEDUCT:

Revenue Applicable to Appropriation Carrying Balances	6,351 91
 TOTAL	 \$73,549 44

EXPENDITURES:

General Government	\$ 7,289 22
Protection	1,701 90

Health and Sanitation	\$ 600 00
Highways and Bridges	19,761 48
Charities	2,672 53
Education	31,395 25
Library	80 00
Cemeteries	323 17
Interest	440 00
Municipal Indebtedness	2,000 00
Special Assessments	6,462 69
Unclassified	668 69
 TOTAL EXPENDITURES	 73,394 93
 NET GAIN FROM OPERATIONS	 \$154 51

VITAL STATISTICS

1950

DEATHS

Jan. 25, at Lewiston, Lillian G. Perkins, age 73.
Feb. 1, at Lewiston, Cora N. Strout, age 64.
Feb. 18, at Livermore, Lovina E. Gray, age 84.
March 27, at Livermore, Ida M. Gibbs, age 80.
April 23, at Livermore, Mabel Dyer Hall, age 66.
April 24, at Livermore, Hattie L. Coolidge, age 91.
May 9, at Livermore, Bert Freemont Nelke, age 73.
May 13, at Lewiston, Annie E. Rush, age 80.
May 14, at Lewiston, Linnie E. Hammond, age 70.
May 17, at Livermore, Fred M. Colby, age 63.
June 10, at Farmington, Fred Hyde Allen, age 80.
July 2, at Livermore Falls, Charles Hiram Pratt, age 74.
July 6, at Rumford, Adela Sanders, age 88.
Sept. 15, at Livermore Falls, Samuel Wilson Coolidge, age 70.
Sept. 19, at Lewiston, Neva Dill, age 71.
Oct. 18, at Livermore, William Henry McKenney, age 87.
Nov. 1, at Livermore, Albert Teague Bradford, age 76.
Nov. 6, at Livermore, Francis L. Merkle, age 72.
Nov. 16, at Livermore, Mary Elizabeth Bryant, age 91.
Dec. 11, at Livermore, Richard House Timberlake, age 25.

The number of Births reported were 49.

The number of Marriages reported were 19.

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR T. TURNER,

Town Clerk, Livermore.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF MINISTERIAL AND SCHOOL FUNDS

Annual report of the Treasurer of the Ministerial and School Funds of the Town.

The principal of the Ministerial Fund of the town is invested as follows:

U. S. War Savings Bonds, Series "G"	\$2,000 00
Deposited in the savings department of Livermore	
Falls Trust Co.	175 50
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Interest for the year	\$2,175 50
	53 90

Paid the several religious societies according to the preferences expressed to the Selectmen at the time of their inventory as follows:

Adventists	\$ 5 70
Baptists	14 13
Methodists	10 44
Universalists	22 03
Paid part rent of Safe Deposit Box	1 20
Check Charge	40
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	\$53 90

The principal of the School Fund of the Town is invested to the full amount in U. S. War Savings Bonds, Series "G".

Total Fund	\$2,000 00
Interest for the year	50 38
Paid Mary F. Tenney, Town Treasurer, for	
Support of Common Schools	\$49 18
Paid part rent of Safe Deposit Box	1 20
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	\$50 38

Respectfully submitted,

ROCKWOOD N. BERRY, Treasurer.

February 5, 1951.

Annual Report of Public Health Nursing Services

LIVERMORE — 1950

Health is not merely the absence of disease, but a state of physical, mental, and social well-being. It has been advocated that everyone should be under the care of a family physician who would be aware of their health needs. The Public Health Nurse works with the family physician and under his guidance, for the benefit of all people in the community.

During the year 18 home visits were made to Expectant Mothers, 71 to Infants, 40 to Preschool Children and 19 to School Children to assist mothers in carrying out the doctor's instructions, and to discuss with them a good family health program.

Visits were made to those with communicable disease or other illness, to assist with any problem in carrying out the recommendation of the doctor, or for any demonstration requested by him.

Visits, were made to Schools usually twice a month, to discuss with the teachers current health problems.

Booster doses of diphtheria toxoid and revaccination against small-pox were offered to all school children needing it.

Child Health Conferences were held at the office of the Public Health Nurse the first Thursday of each month with several extra ones during the summer. One was held at South Livermore and one at Brettuns. Attendance this year at Child Health Conferences was 73. Sixty-two were protected against whooping cough, diphtheria, and tetanus. Twenty-one were vaccinated.

Regular Clinics at Central Maine General Hospital attended by children in this area during the year were: Orthopedic, Pediatric, Speech and Mental Hygiene.

Two Chest X-ray Clinics were held in Wilton for those needing x-ray or for individuals whose family physicians requested it.

This year physical examinations were again offered to children in grades 1, 3, 6, 9, but this year the money was raised at Town Meeting, showing the interest of the community in maintaining optimum health for school children. Ninety-six were examined. This is approximately 90% of those eligible. The value of this program lies not only in finding defects, but also in the education of each child to his own health

needs. Some defects previously unknown have now been corrected.

As in the past, the nurse participated in an educational program by attending institutes and workshops. This year much emphasis was placed on the study of Mental Hygiene. We were reminded of what mothers have known from time immemorial, "Children need love most when they seem to deserve it least, at home and at school."

Several new members joined the Health Council. Through the efforts of this group, which represents various organizations in the community, it has been possible to solve many health problems. Assistance has been given at Child Health Conferences, School physical examinations and immunizations, and transportation has been procured.

Gratitude is expressed to the Town Officials, local Doctors, School Personnel, Community Organizations and all citizens who have participated to make your Public Health Nurse's work both interesting and profitable.

Respectfully submitted,

ELAINE W. MURRAY, R. N.,

Public Health Nurse.

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST

R. S. 1944, Ch. 32, Sec. 54 — Forest Commissioner to promulgate information and to designate areas where control is necessary. The forest commissioner is hereby authorized and empowered to promulgate by letter, publication, poster, or other means of information concerning the white pine blister rust and designate, by the aforesaid means of promulgation, areas within the state in which control measures are necessary or advisable. It shall be the duty of every land owner within such designated area, to carry out such control measures as are ordered by the forest commissioner, including the removal and destruction of any or all plants of the genus *Ribes*, commonly known as currant and gooseberries, and any white pine tree or trees, which are found to be infected with the disease. If the owner fails to destroy the above named plants or trees within the time specified by the forest commissioner, the forest commissioner shall cause said plants or trees to be destroyed and shall charge the actual expense of same to the city, town, or plantation within which said plants or trees are found. Such amount shall be collected as a state tax and credited, to the appropriation for said purpose. The city, town, or plantation wherein such plants or trees are found may assess the cost of the removal of said plants or trees to the owner of the real estate wherein the said plants or trees are found. The amount so assessed shall be collected in the form of a tax.

Report of the Town Budget Meeting

HELD FEBRUARY 8, AT THE TOWN HOUSE

Meeting was called to order by C. F. Edgecomb. Oscar Turner was elected chairman, and Rockwood Berry, clerk. After open discussion and careful consideration the following recommendations were approved:

	1950 (2)	Raise Overdraft	Total Appropriation
Town Charges		\$1,500 00(1)	\$1,500 00
Salaries of Town Officers		3,100 00(1)	3,100 00
Fire Protection	\$ 516 20	800 00	1,316 20
Support of Poor	178 00	1,800 00	1,978 00
Principal and Interest		2,280 00	2,280 00
Common Schools		10,000 00	10,000 00
Conveyance		4,000 00	4,000 00
Tuition		12,500 00	12,500 00
Repair Schools	45 10	955 00	1,000 00
Brettuns School Fund		1,993 91	1,993 91
Roads and Bridges, winter	2,276 61	5,000 00	7,276 61
Roads and Bridges, summer	400 00	4,600 00	5,000 00
Tar Account		2,500 00	2,500 00
State Aid Road		1,066 00	1,066 00
Riverside School Road		400 00	400 00
Street Lights		525 00	525 00
Memorial Day		25 00	25 00
Livermore Public Library		75 00	75 00
Public Health Nursing		300 00	300 00
State of Me. Publicity Bureau		25 00	25 00
Pine Blister Rust Control		200 00	200 00
Reforestation — Livermore			
Memorial Forest		50 00	50 00
Insurance		500 00	500 00
Health Exams for School			
Children		50 00	50 00
	\$3,415 91	\$54,244 91	\$57,060 82

Footnotes

- (1) The salaries of Town Officers have been included in previous years with Town Charges. The separation is a recommendation of the State Auditor.
- (2) Overdrafts for each account should be taken care of by a specific article in the town warrant. Unexpended balances, or overlays of the several town accounts at the end of each year are transferred to the unappropriated surplus account. Only by vote of the town can these overlays be carried forward to the several accounts for the ensuing year. You will note an article in the warrant in regard to carrying forward these balances.

Further recommendations of the Budget Committee:

1. That the unexpended balances in the several town accounts be carried forward for the ensuing year.
2. That a charge of $\frac{1}{2}\%$ per month or fraction thereof be made on overdue taxes; instead of 6% per annum.
3. That the town vote to have the Livermore Falls Fire Dept. answer calls for fire, and also renew its contract with the Berry Hill Orchard Co.
4. That the Treasurer be authorized to make temporary loans.
5. That the Selectmen be authorized, to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem best, and execute quit claim deeds for such property; and that such property be sold at Public Advertised Auction, except that which they see fit to sell to its former owner.
6. That the Town have a Budget Committee of 15 members, representing the geographical area and several interests of the town.
7. That a pole storage shed for town road equipment, snow fence, plows, gravel for winter roads, etc., be erected at the gravel pit on the river road; this in lieu of a proposed addition to the present tractor shed at North Livermore; and that the \$850 in account for said addition be transferred to the account for the storage shed, using only what is necessary of the \$850 for erecting said shed.

8. That the present upper and lower roads to Riverside School be repaired and tarred; and that funds be provided as suggested in the 3 articles in the Town Warrant relating to this matter.

ROCKWOOD N. BERRY,

Clerk.

**REPORT OF THE TOWN BUDGET MEETING
HELD JULY 14, AT UNIVERSALIST CHURCH VESTRY**

Meeting was called to order by C. F. Edgecomb. C. F. Edgecomb was elected chairman, and Richard Cook, clerk.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the remodeling of the Brettuns School house. It was decided to put the painting of the building up for bid. The school board would consider the bids and then give the job to the lowest bidder. However certain standards would have to be met.

The cost of the remodeling of the entire project was discussed, and several questions were answered by the school board.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 P. M.

WARRANT

To P. M. Brown, Constable of the Town of Livermore, County of Androscoggin and the State of Maine,

Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Livermore, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to assemble at the Vestry of the Universalist Church in Brettun's Mills in said Town of Livermore, on the Fifth day of March, A. D., 1951, at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon, there and then to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose by ballot the following Town Officers for the ensuing year in accordance with Sec. 2, Chap. 70 of the Public Laws of 1921 of Maine, to wit: Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, one Assessor and one Overseer of the Poor for three years, Road Commissioner, Town Treasurer, one member of the School Board for three years and Tax Collector.

The Polls or Ballot Box for receiving ballots for the above mentioned officers shall be closed at 1 P. M.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the several Town Officers for the year.

Article 4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Fire Protection for the ensuing year or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Support of the Poor for the ensuing year, or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred and Eighty Dollars to pay on Principal and Interest on Town of Livermore 4% Bonds.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Support of Common Schools for the ensuing year or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Conveyance of Scholars or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Repairs of Schoolhouses for the ensuing year or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to pay the Tuition of High School Scholars for the ensuing year or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to carry forward the balances in accounts with overlays or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise money to cover overdrafts in accounts where they occur, or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to be expended on Roads in Summer or act in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to be expended on Roads and Bridges in Winter or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for State Aid Road Construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Section 25 and 29, Chapter 20, R. S. 1944 as amended.

Article 17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Street Lighting or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$25.00 for the observance of Memorial Day, to be expended under the direction of the Woman's Relief Corps, Turner.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to charge 6% interest on all Property Taxes unpaid as of December 15, 1951, the date on which they are due and payable.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$75.00 toward the upkeep of the Livermore Public Library or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$300.00 for Public Health Nursing in Livermore, the said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health for local service, or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of \$25.00 to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine, in accordance with the provisions of Chap. 5, Sec. 82 of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$2,500.00 to repair and tar Improved Town Roads or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to have the Livermore Falls Fire Department answer calls for fire, the same charge to be made as is charged the Town of Jay, or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to open to summer travel only the road from the Lackso Place to Marvin Casey Private Road.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Treasurer to make temporary loans, said loans to be approved by the Selectmen and not to exceed the total tax levy of the preceding Municipal year in which they are made, said loans to be paid out of money raised by taxes during

the current year in which said loans are made, in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 3, Chap. 5 of the Revised Statutes and all acts amendatory thereof and additional thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, to sell and dispose of any Real Estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem best and execute Quit Claim deeds for such property.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to co-operate with the Maine Forest Service and Federal Government in the control of the White Pine Blister Rust in accordance with Revised Statutes, Chap. 32, Sec. 54.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to renew its contract with the Berry Hill Orchard Company to maintain its fire fighting equipment and answer fire calls.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$500.00 to pay Insurance on Town-owned Property or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to have a Budget Committee or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to instruct its Selectmen to sell such tax lien property as they deem advisable, to sell at Public Advertised Auction, except that which they see fit to sell to its former owner.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,993.91 which was appropriated last year for the Brettuns School Building Fund or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to repair and tar the present road to and from Riverside School, raise \$400.00 for the same, or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the unexpended balance of \$354.78 on Collins and Riverside School Road to Repair and Tar present upper and lower Riverside School Road.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the unexpended balance of \$250.00 for Culvert and Ditch Riverside School to Repair and Tar present upper and lower Riverside School Road.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to relocate and straighten the Butter Hill Road from the foot of the Webber Place to the foot of the hill or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 38. To see how the Town wishes to use its excise tax money or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 39. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to defray Town Officers' salaries for the coming year or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$50.00 to carry on its reforestation program on the Polland Hill Farm.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to use a necessary amount of money from last year's tractor house and lot appropriation to build a suitable building on gravel pit lot owned by Town for the purpose of storing its road equipment or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 42. To see what action the Town will take in looking after the private cemetery on the east side of Brettuns Pond or act anything in relation thereto.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the home of C. F. Edgecomb to correct the voting list on March 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 1951.

C. F. EDGECOMB,
R. N. COOK,
D. W. LAMB,

Selectmen of Livermore.

LIVERMORE

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ANNUAL REPORT

1951 - 1952

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
Selectmen, Assessors

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR
TREASURER
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
TREASURER OF
MINISTERIAL AND SCHOOL FUNDS
TOWN CLERK
ROAD COMMISSIONER
and
PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

OF THE
TOWN OF LIVERMORE

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1952

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Town Officers 1951

Moderator

LEWIS C. BERRY

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

RICHARD N. COOK DWIGHT W. LAMB
C. F. EDGECOMB

Treasurer

MRS. MARY F. TENNEY

Superintendent of Schools

HARRY A. FOSTER
ALFRED A. BRACEY

Road Commissioner

CHESTER McDANIEL

School Committee

DONALD BROWN ANDRO BOTKA
ROCKWOOD BERRY

Collector

PERCY M. BROWN

Public Health Nurse

MRS. ELAINE MURRAY, R. N.

Constables

P. M. BROWN JOSEPH LESKO
LEWIS BERRY THOMPSON MOORE

Fire Wardens

LEWIS BERRY ROCKWOOD BERRY
HOWARD BERRY LESLIE BOOTHBY

Selectmen's Report

Real Estate, Resident		\$440,075	
Real Estate, Non-Resident		204,730	
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Total Real Estate		\$644,805	
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Personal Estate, Resident		\$113,892	
Personal Estate, Non-Resident		10,857	
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Total Personal Estate		\$124,749	
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Grand Total		\$769,554	
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Total Value of Land		\$317,570	
Total Value of Buildings		327,235	
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Grand Total		\$644,805	
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TAXABLE LIVESTOCK			
	No.	Av. Value	Total Value
Horses, over 4 years old	65	\$63 85	\$4,150
Steers, Oxen, Bulls, etc.	17	73 82	1,255
Milk Cows	663	71 22	47,216
Heifers, over 2 years old	62	53 00	3,290
Heifers, 18 months to 2 years	64	47 00	3,025
Fowl, over 50 in number	52,310	54	28,158
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			\$87,094
EXEMPT LIVESTOCK			
Cattle, 18 months & younger	308	\$29 00	\$9,005
Sheep, to the number of 35	6	10 00	60
Kids & Goats, to the number of 35	3	20 00	60
Swine, to the number of 10	21	28 00	600
Fowl, to the number of 50	1,435	62	890
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			\$10,615

ALL OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in Trade	\$14,630 00
Pulpwood (cords), 350	500 00
Lumber (in board feet), 40	380 00
Wood & Bark (cords), 50	200 00
Boats, 11	110 00
Gasoline Pumps, 25	2,575 00
Musical Instruments, 2	100 00
Radios, 316	3,680 00
Tractors (not licensed), 36	4,645 00
Machinery & Equipment	4,625 00
Other Property	6,210 00
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Total	\$37,655 00
Amount of Taxable Livestock	87,094 00
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Grand total of Personal Property	\$124,749 00

**AMOUNT RAISED AT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MARCH 5, 1951**

Town Charges	\$ 1,500 00
Support of Poor	1,978 00
Principal & Interest 4% Bonds	2,280 00
Common Schools	10,000 00
Conveyance of Scholars	4,000 00
Repair of Schoolhouses	1,000 00
High School Tuition	12,500 00
Winter Roads	7,726 61
Summer Roads	5,000 00
State Aid Construction	1,066 00
Lights	525 00
Memorial Day	25 00
Livermore Public Library	75 00
Public Health Nurse	300 00
Maine Publicity Bureau	25 00
Repair and Tar Improved Roads	2,500 00
White Pine Blister Rust Control	200 00
Fire Protection	1,316 20
Physical Examinations for School Children	50 00

Forestry Program, Poland Hill Farm	\$ 50 00
Insurance, Town Owned Property	500 00
Repair of Butter Hill Road	500 00
Brettun's School Building Fund	1,993 91
Town Officers' Salaries	3,100 00
Repair & Tar Riverside School Road	400 00
 Total Amount Raised	 \$58,610 72
 State Tax	 \$5,310 45
County Tax	1,529 88
 Total	 \$6,840 33
 Resident Valuation	 \$553,967 00
Non-Resident	215,587 00
 Rate	 \$769,554 00
Tax by Rate	\$60,025 22
342 Polls at \$3.00	1,026 00
Excise Tax used.	5,000 05
 Amount Required	 \$66,051 27
 Overlay	 65,451 05
 Polls not taxed, 64	 \$600 22
Rate of collection \$600.00 plus 15 cents on each excise tax	

The assessment was committed to P. M. Brown, Collector, on June 18, 1951, with warrant for collecting and paying the same to the Town Treasurer, one half on or before November 1, 1951 and the balance on or before February 1, 1952.

MUNICIPAL ORDERS DRAWN

Our Poor	\$ 2,729 76
Poor of Other Towns	36 96
State Poor	675 43
Summer Roads	4,894 26
Winter Roads	7,371 01
Town Road Improvement Fund	1,601 42
Tar Account	2,209 21
Butter Hill Road	489 89
Riverside School Road Fund	900 24
Pine Blister Rust Control	355 70
Livermore Public Library	82 50
Principal & Interest 4% Bonds	2,280 00
Fire Insurance Town Owned Property	605 75
Maine Publicity Bureau	25 00
Lights	546 00
Fire Protection	367 78
Poland Hill Farm	125 20
State Tax	5,310 45
County Tax	1,529 88
Temporary Loan	30,000 00
Common Schools	22,040 15
Conveyance	6,094 15
High School Tuition	11,931 36
School House Repairs	912 28
Public Health Nurse	300 00
Town Charges	2,071 63
Town Officers' Salaries	3,351 18
Physical Examinations School Children	53 00
Tax Liens and Costs, 1950	1,968 33
Town Owned Property	820 45
Storage Shed Account	695 24
Memorial Day	50 00

Total Municipal Orders Drawn	\$112,424 21
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TOWN CHARGES

Amount raised	\$1,500 00
Balance from 1950	381 67
Received for Deeds	12 00

Lloyd Keen Insurance	\$ 8 50
State Treasurer	48 10
Cemetery Trust Fund	167 70
Interest on Taxes and Tax Liens	273 33
Miscellaneous	236 30
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	\$2,627 60
Expended	
Interest on Temporary Loans	\$363 33
Election Expense	140 50
Town Reports	288 70
Insurance on Keen Place	8 50
Office Supplies	129 27
Collecting Excise Taxes	95 40
Care of Cemeteries	167 70
Miscellaneous Expense	481 62
Auditing Town Books	218 90
Abatements	177 71
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	\$2,071 63
Unexpended	555 97
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	\$2,627 60

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Amount Raised	\$3,100 00
Expended	
Selectmen	\$1,300 00
Superintendent of Schools	970 93
Town Clerk	145 25
Town Treasurer	250 00
Tax Collector	600 00
Members of School Committee	75 00
School and Ministerial Fund	10 00
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	\$3,351 18
Overdraft	251 18
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	\$3,351 18

TOWN POOR

Amount Raised	\$1,978 00
Balance from 1950	571 44
Reimbursement	24 00
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	\$2,573 44
Expended	\$2,729 76
Overdraft	156 32
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	\$2,729 76

POOR OF OTHER TOWNS

Received from Town of Anson	\$179 20
Received from Town of Buckfield	172 55
Received from Town of Wilton	31 96
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	\$383 71

Expended

Town of Anson, due from 1950	\$179 20
Transferred from State Poor	167 55
On Account of Town of Wilton	31 96
On Account of Town of Buckfield	5 00
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	\$383 71

STATE POOR

Received from State Treasurer	\$888 47
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Expended

Due from State, 1950	\$397 23
Due from State, 1951	507 88
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Due from State, 1952	\$905 11
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	16 64
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	\$905 11

LIGHTS

Amount Raised	\$525 00
Balance from 1950	28 74
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	\$553 74
Expended	\$546 00
Overlay	7 74
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	\$553 74

FIRE PROTECTION

Amount Raised	\$1,316 20
Expended	
Overdraft from 1950	\$427 35
Livermore Falls, 2 fires	43 20
Livermore, 3 fires	158 25
Gas, Oil, Repairs, Insurance, Tel. & Heating	166 33
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	\$795 13
Overlay	521 07
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	\$1,316 20

TEMPORARY LOAN

Hired from Livermore Falls Trust Co.	\$30,000 00
Paid to Livermore Falls Trust Co.	\$30,000 00

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

Amount Raised	\$200 00
Balance from 1950	89 04
State Treasurer	160 25
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	\$449 29
Expended	
Labor	\$355 70
Unexpended	93 59
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	\$449 29

LIVERMORE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Amount Raised	\$75 00
State Treasurer	7 50
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Paid Mrs. Denney, Treasurer	\$82 50

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Amount Raised	\$300 00
Paid State Treasurer	\$300 00

STORAGE SHED ACCOUNT

Balance from 1950, Tractor House & Lot Account	\$850 00
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Expended

C. N. Turner Co., material	\$147 80
Joseph Bergeron, labor and material	547 44
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Unexpended	\$695 24
	154 76
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	\$850 00

TOWN OWNED PROPERTY

Balance from 1950	\$ 392 55
Sold Public Auction, 4 parcels	1,200 40
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	\$1,592 95

Expended	\$820 45
Unexpended	772 50
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	\$1,592 95

MAINE PUBLICITY BUREAU

Amount Raised	\$25 00
Paid Maine Publicity Bureau	\$25 00

INSURANCE TOWN OWNED PROPERTY

Amount Raised	\$500 00
Balance from 1950	23 50
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	\$523 50

Expended

Patrons Androscoggin Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	\$318 00
Howard E. Kyes	287 75
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	\$605 75

Overdraft

82 25

\$605 75**POLAND HILL FARM**

Amount Raised	\$50 00
Balance from 1950	14 33
U. S. Treasurer	74 00
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	\$138 33

Expended

Railway Express Agency	\$ 9 60
State Treasurer	60 00
Berry Hill Orchard Co.	55 60
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	\$125 20

Unexpended

13 13

\$138 33**PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS SCHOOL CHILDREN**

Amount Raised	\$50 00
Balance 1950	11 50
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	\$61 50

Expended

Unexpended	\$ 8 50
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	\$61 50

STATE TAX, Paid State Treasurer \$5,310 45

COUNTY TAX, Paid County Treasurer \$1,529 88

TOWN OF LIVERMORE 4% BONDS

Amount Raised	\$2,280 00
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Paid Livermore Falls Trust Co.	\$2,280 00
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MEMORIAL DAY

Amount Raised	\$25 00
Balance, 1950	25 00
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	\$50 00

Expended

Sons of Veterans	\$25 00
Women's Relief Corps	25 00
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	\$50 00

COMMON SCHOOLS

Amount Raised	\$10,000 00
Balance from 1950	2,848 53
Ralph Bessey	24 00
Town of Livermore, wood	48 00
Turner Garage	270 71
Rockwood Berry	30 00
Fogg Transit Inc.	62
State Treasurer, Equalization	11,479 33
School Fund	49 14
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	\$24,750 33

Expended	\$22,040 15
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Unexpended	2,710 18
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	\$24,750 33

CONVEYANCE

Amount Raised	\$4,000 00
Expended	\$6,094 15
Overdraft, 1950	652 66
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	\$6,746 81
Overdraft	2,746 81
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	\$6,746 81

COMMON SCHOOL REPAIRS

Amount Raised	\$1,000 00
Expended	\$912 28
Overdraft, 1950	45 10
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	\$957 38
Unexpended	42 62
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	\$1,000 00

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Amount Raised	\$12,500 00
Expended	\$11,931 36
Overdraft, 1950	100 17
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	\$12,031 53
Unexpended	468 47
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	\$12,500 00

LIVERMORE MEMORIAL SCHOOL FUND

Deposited with Livermore Falls Trust Co.	\$1,711 80
Deposited with Manufacturer's National Bank	1,193 76
Deposited with First National Bank	948 35
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	\$3,853 91

BRETTUN'S SCHOOL BUILDING FUND

Amount Raised	\$1,993 91
Overdraft, 1950	\$1,993 91

MORSE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Balance from 1946	\$ 46 17
Received from Guarantee Bank & Trust Co.	100 00
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	\$146 17

KIDDER CAMPBELL ROAD

Balance from 1950	\$6 35
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BUTTER HILL ROAD

Amount Raised	\$500 00
Expended, C. P. McDaniel	\$ 23 04
Truck Hire and Hauling Gravel	300 15
W. D. Moore (tractor)	63 00
Don Quimby (shovel)	103 70
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	\$489 89
Unexpended	10 11
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	\$500 00

RIVERSIDE SCHOOL ROAD FUND

Amount Raised	\$400 00
Transferred from Collins & Riverside School Road Fund	354 78
Transferred from Culvert & Ditch Fund	250 00
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	\$1,004 78
Expended	
Omer Beisaw, building road	\$510 24
State Treasurer, putting in culvert	250 00
Charles Castonguay, tarring	140 00
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	\$900 24
Unexpended	104 54
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	\$1,004 78

SUMMER ROADS

Amount Raised	\$5,000 00
Expended	
Overdraft, 1950	\$ 361 23
C. P. McDaniel	734 92
Labor	826 60
Don Quimby, shovel	108 40
Truck Hire	2,408 64
Gravel	488 75
Culverts	173 52
Supplies	153 43
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	\$5,255 49
Overdraft	255 49
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	\$5,255 49

WINTER ROADS

Amount Raised	\$7,726 61
Wirthmore Feed Co.	17 00
David Baum	24 75
State Treasurer	1,263 66
Expended	
Overdraft from 1950	\$2,726 61
C. P. McDaniel	1,006 44
Labor (Sanding & Plowing)	1,483 59
Truck Hire (Sanding & Plowing)	3,482 66
Salt	218 92
Sand	146 55
Welding	178 51
Gas, Oil & Repairs	725 43
Insurance, Walters Truck	128 91
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	\$10,097 62
Overdraft	1,065 60
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	\$10,097 62

SPECIAL RESOLVE ROAD PROJECT 0107-1

Available from State	\$44 03
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**SPECIAL RESOLVE ROAD, CHASE CORNER
TO PRATT'S CORNER**

Available from State, 1950	\$11 97
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STATE AID ROAD NO. 6

Amount Raised	\$1,066 00
State Treasurer	2,132 00

Overdraft from 1950	\$5,166 95
Overdraft in 1951	1,968 95

\$5,166 95

TOWN ROAD IMPROVEMENT FUND

Available from State, 1950	\$ 16 99
Received from State Treasurer, 1951	1,600 42

\$1,617 41

Expended

C. P. McDaniel	\$143 00
Culverts	333 93
Truck Hire	927 69
Bulldozing	98 56
Labor	98 24

\$1,601 42

Unexpended	15 99
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\$1,617 41

TARRING ROADS

Amount Raised	\$2,500 00
Balance from 1950	153 71

\$2,653 71

Expended

C. P. McDaniel	\$217 44
Tar	854 37
Town of Livermore (shovel)	157 65
Truck Hire	619 59
Sand	46 80
C. N. Turner Co.	60 00
Labor	253 36
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	\$2,209 21
Unexpended	444 50
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	\$2,653 71

TAX LIENS 1950

Paid Percy M. Brown	\$1,968 33
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ABATEMENTS, 1949

Poll Taxes	\$ 3 00
Personal Taxes	16 80
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	\$19 80

ABATEMENTS, 1950

Polls	\$12 00
Personal Taxes	12 95
Real Estate Taxes	7 40
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	\$32 25

ABATEMENTS, 1951

Poll Taxes	\$24 00
Personal Taxes	38 38
Real Estate Taxes	63 18
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	\$125 56

LIABILITIES

Town of Livermore 4% Bonds	\$ 6,000 00
Excise Tax, 1951	1,890 52
Excise Tax, 1952	1,047 92
Overlay from 1951 Funds	600 22
Morse Scholarship Fund	146 17
Trust Funds	11,863 67

	\$21,548 50

ASSETS

Cash on hand February 1, 1952	\$16,159 44
Tax Liens, 1935	28 93
Tax Liens, 1936	71 58
Tax Liens, 1937	114 60
Tax Liens, 1938	524 95
Tax Liens, 1939	492 82
Tax Liens, 1940	37 47
Tax Liens, 1941	916 31
Tax Liens, 1942	24 00
Tax Liens, 1943	21 58
Tax Liens, 1944	9 16
Tax Liens, 1945	113 42
Tax Liens, 1946	68 97
Tax Liens, 1947	58 90
Tax Liens, 1948	76 11
Tax Liens, 1949	311 72
Tax Liens, 1950	1,230 15
Taxes Due, 1950	32 97
Taxes Due, 1951	4,357 65
Due from State, Poor Account	16 64
Poland Hill Farm	1,274 57
Wing Camp	419 16
Town Owned Property	2,404 86
U. S. Savings Bonds Series G	4,000 00

	\$32,765 96
Assets over Liabilities	\$11,217 46

We have examined the Treasurer's Books and find them correct and agreeing with warrants drawn by Selectmen.

NOTICE TRACTOR OWNERS

Excise Taxes on Tractors must be paid before April 1st, otherwise they will be assessed as Personal Property.

RICHARD N. COOK,
DWIGHT W. LAMB,
C. F. EDGECOMB,

Selectmen of Livermore.

TOWN OF LIVERMORE CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS, FEB. 1, 1952

Cemetery	Name	Principal	Interest 1951	Interest 1951	Interest Withdrawn	Reserved Interest	Interest \$	Principal \$
Lakeside	Strickland Heirs	\$ 150 00	\$ 2 74	\$ 3 01	\$ 41 50	\$ 27	\$ 150 00	
Lakeside	Fannie R. Fuller	500 00	43 53	10 05			500 00	
Lakeside	Lakeside Cemetery	1,450 00	24 86	29 14	40 00		1,450 00	
Lakeside	Morse & Tobin	100 00	2 83	2 01	3 00	1 84	100 00	
Lakeside	Medie Johnson	100 00	7 83	2 01	6 00	3 84	100 00	
Lakeside	F. E. Phillips	150 00	5 27	3 01	7 50	78	150 00	
Lakeside	Adelma Briggs	3,790 09	260 86	80 66	120 95	220 57	4,687 67	
Waters Hill	Sarah Holman	155 00	45 48	3 11		48 59	155 00	
Waters Hill	Irving Gammon	100 00	17 32	2 01		19 33	100 00	
Waters Hill	Walter M. Briggs	100 00	17 32	2 01		19 33	100 00	
Waters Hill	E. D. Fuller	100 00	17 32	2 01		19 33	100 00	
North Livermore	Thompson Lot	300 00	1 39	6 03	3 00	1 64	300 00	
North Livermore	Sarah Holman	155 00	12 50	3 11	10 50	5 11	155 00	
North Livermore	P. B. Wing	100 00	37 64	2 01	10 50	29 15	100 00	
North Livermore	Ransom Norton	100 00	46 60	2 01	10 50	38 11	100 00	
North Livermore	S. M. Norton	100 00	35 96	2 01	7 50	30 47	100 00	
North Livermore	Edwin Boothby	100 00	18 45	2 01	1 00	19 46	100 00	
Noyes	Ida Norcross	200 00	33 66	4 02		30 68	200 00	

Noyes	400 00	129 59	8 04	10 50	127 13	400 00
Noyes	400 00	115 92	8 04	7 00	116 96	400 00
Noyes	400 00	60 36	8 04	2 20	66 20	400 00
North Turner Bridge	Clara True	100 00	11 00	2 01	13 01	100 00
North Turner Bridge	Town Fund	100 00	9 05	2 01	11 01	100 00
Gibbs	Dr. Chas. & Horace Gibbs	189 26	89 28	3 80	93 08	189 26
Gibbs	Hannah Noyes	100 00	22 32	2 01	24 33	100 00
Hillman	Josiah Ladd	125 00	12 37	2 51	14 88	125 00
Hillman	Martin Keith	150 00	2 25	3 01	5 26	150 00
	Total		\$199 70	\$288 65	\$986 44	\$10,611 93
Int. Account		223 12	167 70			1,251 74

\$40.29 was withdrawn from Adelma Briggs Fund and deposited to interest account.
\$937.87 was deposited to Principal of Adelma Briggs Trust Fund, this being the amount of interest and principal of Lloyd Keen Mortgage which was paid in full.

1950 TAX LIENS

		Costs
Blais, Robert	\$ 11 32	\$3 28
Bacheller, Carl	7 55	3 00
Castonguay, Alfred	15 09	3 28
Delano, Roosevelt	75 48	3 56
Diaz, Jose	49 06	3 00
Gordon, Robert	30 19	3 00
Gordon, Ruel & Bessie	70 74	3 00
Gallant, Adelide	18 87	3 28
Gallant, Adelide	15 09	3 00
Hayes, Bradley	2 26	3 28
Hall, Mabel, Heirs of	17 30	3 00
Herling, Henry	52 84	3 56
Lavoie, Carlton	71 71	3 00
Leach, C. R., Heirs of	13 59	3 00
Leach, C. R., Heirs of	7 55	3 28
Leach, C. R., Heirs of	1 51	3 00
Lucarelli, Quirino	5 66	3 28
Marquis, Firmen	24 15	3 28
Marquis, Firmen	15 09	3 28
Marquis, Firmen	3 02	3 00
Moody, Horace	33 97	3 28
Norlands, Trustees of	430 24	3 28
Norlands, Trustees of	30 19	3 00
Strout, Richard	22 64	3 00
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	\$1,025 11	\$75 92

Treasurer's Report

FEB. 1, 1951 TO FEB. 1, 1952

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1951	\$18,945 80
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RECEIPTS

1951 Taxes	\$56,779 67
1950 Taxes	4,211 31
1949 Taxes	205 40
1951 Excise Tax	4,572 21
1952 Excise Tax	1,047 92
Interest on 1949 Taxes	12 76
Interest on 1950 Taxes	68 77
Interest on 1951 Taxes	22 07
Interest on Tax Liens	168 73
Charges on Tax Liens	151 60
Deeds	12 00
Tax Lien, Howard Davis 1947	18 57
Tax Lien, Richard Thompson 1949	10 71
Tax Liens, Harry O'Donnell 1948-49	28 49
Tax Liens, B. C. & A. L. Thomas 1941-42	74 18
Tax Liens, Earl Wing 1945-46-47	90 13
Tax Liens, Heirs of Linda Reynolds 1947-49	20 06
Tax Lien, Edmund Shurtleff Jr. 1949	57 12
Tax Lien, Eva Hinds 1940	22 38
Tax Liens, Amedee Breton Jr. 1944-45	23 60
Tax Lien, Bradley Hayes 1949	14 99
Tax Lien, Edmund Shurtleff 1950	22 64
Tax Lien, Erland Masterman 1950	32 80
Tax Lien, Herbert E. Babb 1948	21 32
Tax Liens, Louis Townsend 1949-50	44 06
Tax Lien, Wesley Parker 1950	30 19
Tax Lien, George Johnson Jr. 1948	35 53

Tax Lien, Merrill Robbins 1949	\$ 42 84
Tax Lien, Burchard Newton 1950	105 67
Tax Liens, John Pulkkinen 1949-50	448 41
Tax Lien, Heirs of C. S. Martin 1950	28 01
Tax Liens, Roosevelt Delano 1948-49	96 32
Tax Liens, Thomas Nichols 1949	198 13
Tax Lien, Howard McPhee 1950	143 41
Tax Liens, Trustees of Norlands 1949	506 94
Tax Lien, Carlton Lavoie 1949	41 77
Tax Lien, Francis Kane 1950	22 64
Tax Liens, Lebrecque and Tessier 1949-50	26 20
Tax Lien, Joseph & Arthur Belanger 1950	30 19
Tax Lien, Walter Berg 1950	128 30
Tax Lien, Carroll E. Norris 1950	7 55
Wirthmore Feed Co.	17 00
Sale of Snow Fence & Posts	24 75
Sale of Wood	24 00
Sale of Wood, School Dept.	48 00
Town of Anson	179 20
Temporary Loans	20,000 00
AAA Program, Poland Place	74 00
Sale of Wood, Souther	24 00
Town of Buckfield	172 55
Morse Scholarship	100 00
Returned Check, School Dept.	270 71
Sale School Bus Motor	30 00
Returned Check, School Dept.	62
Reimbursement Insurance	8 50
Town of Wilton	31 96
Cemetery Trust Fund	167 70
Town School Fund	49 14
Health & Welfare, State	888 47
Snow Removal, State	1,263 66
Bank Stock Tax	9 00
Library Stipend	7 50
State Aid Highway, State	2,132 00
Highway Improvement, State	1,600 42
Forestry	160 25
Education, State	200 00

Equalization Fund, State	\$ 205 00
Dog License Refund, State	39 10
State School Fund, State	11,074 33
Sale Tax Acquired Property	1,200 40
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Total Receipts	\$109,627 85
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Cash Available	\$128,573 65
Warrants Paid	112,424 21
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Cash Balance Feb. 1, 1952	\$16,149 44

RECONCILIATION OF CASH BALANCE

Check Book Balance Feb. 1, 1952	\$15,988 16
Cash on hand	161 28
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	\$16,149 44

RECONCILIATION OF CHECK BOOK BALANCE WITH BANK	
Check Book Balance Feb. 1, 1952	\$15,988 16
Outstanding Checks	7,934 91
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	\$23,923 07

Respectfully submitted,

MARY F. TENNEY,

Treasurer, Town of Livermore.

Tax Collector's Report

For Year Ending January 31, 1952

1949 unpaid Taxes Feb. 1, 1951	\$205 40
Paid Treasurer	\$185 60
Abatements	19 80
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Total Credits	\$205 40
1949 Int. collected and paid Treas.	\$12 76
1950 unpaid Taxes Feb. 1, 1951	\$4,227 18
1950 Supp. Taxes assessed in 1951	17 10
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Total	\$4,244 28
Paid Treasurer	\$4,178 96
Abatements	32 35
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Total Credits	\$4,211 31
Bal. 1950 uncollected Taxes Feb. 1, 1952	\$32 97
Int. on 1950 Taxes from Feb. 1, 1951 to Jan. 31, 1952 collected and paid Treas.	\$68 77
1951 Tax Commitment	\$61,051 22
Supp. Commitment	86 10
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Total Commitment	\$61,137 32
Paid Treasurer	\$56,654 11
Abatements	125 56
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Total Credits	\$56,779 67

Bal. unpaid 1951 Taxes Feb. 1, 1952	\$4,357 65
Int. on 1951 Taxes collected and paid Treas.	\$22 07
1951 Excise Taxes coll. from Feb. 1, 1951 to Jan. 31, 1952 and paid Treas.	\$4,572 21
1952 Excise Taxes coll. to Jan. 31, and paid Treas.	\$1,047 92

Respectfully,

P. M. BROWN, Collector.

1950 UNPAID TAXES

Lee, Albert	\$ 3 00
Lee, Alice	29 97
Total	\$32 97

1951 UNPAID TAXES RESIDENT

	Poll	Real Estate	Pers.
*Atkinson, Lawrence	\$ 15 60	\$ 78	
Bacheller, Carl	7 80		
Bacheller, Arthur	39 00	78	
Bacheller, Harry	39 00	78	
Berg, Walter	122 67		
Bowen, Asa	39 00	1 17	
Castonguay, Freddie	3 90		
Castonguay, Freddie	15 60	17 16	
*Chicoine, Pearl	31 20	1 95	
Collins, Joseph	62 40		
Collins, Sylvio, Heirs of	70 20	78	
Collins, Sylvio, Heirs of	23 40		
Colfer, Jervis	30 81		
Cote, Aureole	\$3 00	78	
Davis, Howard	46 80	78	
Delano, Roosevelt	78 00	5 85	
Diaz, Jose	50 70		

	Poll	Real Estate	Pers.
*Dumais, King	\$3 00		\$ 78
*Ellis, Clifton			78
Fitzherbert, Basil	3 00		78
Foss, Eugene	3 00		78
Gordon, Robert		\$ 31 20	78
Hayes, Bradley		2 34	
*Hall, Mabel, Heirs of		54 60	
*Hayford, Donald	3 00	39 00	78
Herling, Henry	3 00	54 60	
*Jackson, Perley			78
Jackson, Lewis		31 20	78
Johnson, Arnold	3 00		78
Johnson, George H. Jr.		42 90	
Julius, Zilla		85 80	78
Julius, John		1 95	
Julius, John		78	28 86
Julius, John		3 90	
Julius, John		4 68	
Juskevitch, Anthony		46 80	
Keene, Lloyd		85 80	78
Keene, Lloyd		7 80	
Keene, Gordon		62 40	78
Langlin, William	3 00		78
Lavoie, Carlton		74 10	
*Leavitt, Fred		9 36	
McGraw, Marshall	*3 00		78
*McGraw, Leon	3 00		
Martin, C. F., Heirs of		25 28	
Martin, C. F., Heirs of		23 40	
MacPhee, Howard L.	3 00	148 20	78
Ridley, Dan		93 60	
Ridley, Dan		7 80	
Nelke, Lulu		40 40	
*Nichols, Thomas		40 95	
Nichols, Thomas	*3 00	15 60	
*Nichols, Thomas		*187 20	86 58
*Nichols, Thomas		15 60	
Needham, Durward S.		101 40	7 80

	Poll	Real Estate	Pers.
Parker, Stanley		\$ 36 58	
Parker, Wesley		31 20	\$ 78
Pettengill, William	\$3 00		78
Philoon, Harold		97 80	
Pomerleau, Alphonse & Dorena		56 55	1 95
Pomerleau, John	3 00		
Richmond, Clifton		101 40	1 95
Richmond, Clifton		1 95	
Robbins, Merrill		46 80	78
Robinson, Harry	3 00		78
*Shurtleff, Edmund Jr.		31 20	
Shurtleff, Edmund Sr.		23 40	78
Souther, Roger			78
Spencer, Dwinal	3 00		
Swenson, Donald	3 00		78
Smith, Florence & Glenn		23 40	78
Theriault, Rene	3 00		
Thompson, Richard	3 00	11 70	
*Timberlake, Asa	3 00		
Timberlake, Harold		156 00	3 90
Timberlake, Irving & Ruth		42 90	28 09
*Timberlake, Robert			78
Turcotte, George			78
Williams, Bruce	3 00		78
Wing, Earle	3 00		
Wagner, Clarence	3 00		1 95
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*Paid since settlement.

1951 UNPAID TAXES NON-RESIDENT

	Real Estate	Pers.
Blais, Robert	\$ 11 70	
Breton, Amedee Jr.	23 40	
Casey, Marvin	25 35	
Clemons, Raymond	23 40	
Clemons, Raymond	7 80	
*Corson, F. A.	117 00	

	Real Estate	Pers.
Dube, Roland	\$ 27 30	
*Eastman, Dr. C. W.	19 50	
*Eastman, Dr. C. W.	93 60	
Foggs Music Co.		\$7 80
Walton, Delbert	7 80	
Gallant, Adeline	19 50	
Gallant, Adeline	15 60	
Grover Ice Cream Co.		7 80
Harmon, Thomas & Evelyn	11 70	
Isaacson Lumber Co.	11 70	
Kelley, Edward	81 90	
Kelley, Edward	15 60	
Khiel, John Jr.	27 30	
Leach, C. R., Heirs of	15 60	
Leach, C. R., Heirs of	1 56	
Leach, C. R., Heirs of	14 04	
Lucarelli, Quirino	5 85	
Marquis, Firmen	24 96	
Marquis, Firmen	15 60	
Marquis, Firmen	3 12	
Moody, Horace	35 10	
Olds, Fred R.	35 10	
Ramsdell, Annabelle	46 80	
Ryder, Cecil	27 30	
*Smatts, Rose	7 80	
Soper, Chester	5 85	
Stanley, Edith M.	13 65	
Trustees of Norlands	444 60	
Trustees of Norlands	31 20	
Warren, Robert	31 20	
Wright, Mrs. E. W.	39 00	
Totals	\$1,338 48	\$15 60
1951 Supp. Taxes unpaid		
*Eastman, Dr. C. W.	\$46 80	

* Paid since settlement.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Donald Brown	Term expires 1952
Andro Botka	Term expires 1953
Rockwood Berry	Term expires 1954

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Livermore:

I herewith submit my annual report of the condition of the schools of Livermore, together with an itemized account of all income and expenditures for the school year 1951-1952.

Last Summer one-half of the roof at the Payson Smith School was reshingled. Weak spots around the trim were repaired, then the shingles were stained and the trim was painted. This building is now one of the best looking schools in this area.

A leak at the Riverside School developed. Roofing experts advised a reshingling rather than a patching job. Accordingly, this roof was reshingled.

In keeping with the established policy concerning the schools, serious thought should be given toward installing modern toilets at the Payson Smith School. This has been done at Riverside and at Brettuns. Now with ever increasing enrollment, it should be done at North Livermore.

The pipes at the Riverside School need some changes, particularly where they go to the toilets and drinking fountains. If anything happens to any toilet or drinking fountain the main shutoff is the only valve available. This means that every toilet and bubbler in the building becomes inoperative. Also there would be no water going to the furnace boiler. The third grade room does not have double windows. Fuel could be saved if double windows were installed.

The upper grade room at the Brettuns School should be equipped with window shades. At certain times of the day it is almost impossible to see the blackboard from many of the seats.

The need for reference books is particularly pressing in the upper grades. Livermore students maintain excellent scholastic standing at the various High Schools which they attend. To keep this excellent standing it is necessary to provide good reference and text books. We should provide new reference books and text books to replace those which are now obsolete.

Morale in the schools is excellent. We have a good staff of teachers. We should try to retain them by showing them we want them. A friendly word or two means much to a truly professional teacher.

I would like to thank the Superintending School Committee and the people of Livermore for the continuing interest they have shown in their children, the teachers, and the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED A. BRACY,

Superintendent of Schools.

LIVERMORE — FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1951-1952

Income

Appropriation	\$10,000 00
Balance 1951	2,195 87
Interest	49 14
Sale School Bus Motor	30 00
Sale of Wood	72 00
State Subsidies	9,421 81
Fogg's Transportation	62
Turner Garage	270 71
	\$22,040 15

Expenditures

Teaching	\$17,633 25
Janitor	1,453 87
Fuel	1,899 84
Supplies	341 34
Text Books	626 05
Office Secretary	85 80
	—————
	\$22,040 15

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Appropriation	\$12,500 00
Overdraft 1951	100 17
	—————
Expended	\$12,399 83
	11,931 36
	—————
Balance 1952	\$468 47

CONVEYANCE

Appropriation	\$4,000 00
State Subsidy	2,057 52
	—————
Expended	\$6,057 52
	6,094 15
	—————
Overdraft 1952	\$36 63

REPAIRS

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
	—————
Overdraft 1951	\$1,000 00
Expended	\$ 45 10
	912 28
	—————
Balance 1952	\$957 38
	—————
	\$42 62

EXPENDITURES

Teaching

Denise Morin	\$ 673 12
Vivian Hinkley	1,648 12
Alice Mitchell	691 04
Hazel Farrington	1,771 04
Edith Gile	1,771 04
Lucille Mann	1,835 05
Martha Jackson	155 00
Edith Whitney	490 00
Ione Lambert	41 25
Dorothy Bradbury	15 00
Ethel Gammon	13 50
Nellie Harmon	1,831 04
Elaine Mann	363 00
Meredith Monk	900 00
Elizabeth Marston	1,604 40
Eleanor Sawyer	630 00
Rachel White	270 00
Helen Stackhouse	35 64
Ella Wright	1,774 24
Retirement in Escrow for January	\$17,732 63 99 38
	<hr/> \$17,633 25

Janitor

Mary Merrill	\$295 00
Anna Boothby	172 00
Arthur Wilkins	370 00
John Martin	350 00
Earl Hines	10 00
Eleanor Boothby	10 00
Janet Welch	240 00
C. F. Edgecomb	6 87
	<hr/> \$1,453 87

Conveyance

Joan Haskell	\$ 602 00
Coull's Service Station	105 00
Bailey Bros.	487 69
C. N. Turner Co.	702 27
Farmington Motor Sales	10 18
Bowen's Body Shop	50 00
Livermore Garage	496 51
Donald Brown	104 50
George Castonguay	380 00
Elton Bryant	1,385 00
Homer Davenport	600 00
Ralph Campbell	50 00
Bernal Phillips	115 00
Robert Neil	480 00
Nellie Leadbetter	448 00
Edith Whitney	78 00

\$6,094 15

Supplies

Tenney's Store	\$ 1 39
Cascade Paper Co.	19 82
Ham's Drug Store	2 44
C. N. Turner Co.	3 24
Wirthmore Feed Co.	1 60
Alfred Bracy	17 48
J. L. Hammett Co.	26 39
M. F. Bragdon	105 23
Loring, Short & Harmon	39 62
Allan H. Murray	36 71
John Martin	5 05
The Advertiser Company	4 75
M. N. Perkins Co.	22 50
B. & E. Motor Express	11 26
Berry Paper Company	8 55
H. E. Fournier	14 25
Henry S. Wolkins Co.	3 66
Gledhill Bros.	17 40

\$341 34

Text Books

MacMillan Company	\$111 65
National Education Association	1 04
Allyn and Bacon	18 34
Laidlaw Bros.	45 81
Iroquois Publishing Company	9 52
Loring, Short & Harmon	30 90
Webster Publishing Company	195 83
Fogg's Transportation	62
Scott's Foresman Company	150 64
L. W. Singer Company	47 52
World Book Company	14 18
	—————
	\$626 05

Fuel

H. A. Foster	\$ 16 40
Central Maine Power Company	246 93
Alfred A. Bracy	19 25
Turner Garage	1,617 26
	—————
	\$1,899 84

High School Tuition

Livermore Falls	\$8,500 36
Leavitt Institute	3,431 00
	—————
	\$11,931 36

Repairs

E. E. Cloutier	\$ 18 51
Howard MacPhee	6 00
F. E. Berry	162 50
H. E. Fournier	28 29
Rockwood Berry	1 50
Lawrence Briggs	3 50
David Emmons	3 00
Cameron Osgood	37 45

G. F. Knight	\$599 00
M. F. Bragdon Paint Co.	44 53
John Nadeau	8 00
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	\$912 28

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY

Lucille Mann	Riverside	Gr. VII-VIII
Edith Gile	Riverside	Gr. V-VI
Hazel Farrington	Riverside	Gr. III-IV
Eleanor Sawyer	Riverside	Gr. I-II
Rachel White	Riverside	Gr. I-II
Vivian Hinkley	No. Livermore	Gr. V-VIII
Meredith Monk	No. Livermore	Gr. I-IV
Ella Wright	Brettuns	Gr. V-VIII
Nellie Harmon	Brettuns	Gr. I-IV
Elizabeth Marston	So. Livermore	Gr. I-IV
Edith Whitney	Special	
Elaine Mann	Music	
Ione Lambert	Substitute	
Ethel Gammon	Substitute	

SCHOOL CALENDAR

First Term — Sept. 4, 1951 to Dec. 21, 1951	16 weeks
Second Term — Jan. 2, 1952 to Feb. 15, 1952	7 weeks
Third Term — Feb. 25, 1952 to Apr. 11, 1952	7 weeks
Fourth Term — Apr. 21, 1952 to June 6, 1952	7 weeks

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

School	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Riverside	13	10	13	14	15	19	9	16	109
No. Livermore	5	4	8	5	7	8	6	5	48
Brettuns	5	11	7	8	6	6	7	5	55
So. Livermore	1	6	3	5					15

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HIGH SCHOOL TUITION STUDENTS

Livermore Falls	57	Leavitt Institute	19
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FRED M. BERRY
STATE AUDITOR

MICHAEL A. NAPOLITANO
DEPUTY STATE AUDITOR



MORRIS W. BRAGDON
DEPARTMENTAL AUDITOR

C. NEWELL DYKE
MUNICIPAL AUDITOR

STATE OF MAINE
State Department of Audit
Augusta

October 22, 1951

Board of Selectmen
Livermore
Maine

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 16, Section 3, Revised Statutes of 1944, and at your request, the records of the Town of Livermore have been audited for the fiscal year ended February 1, 1951.

The examination was made by Auditor S. M. Emery in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards that pertain to municipal accounting. Audit analysis was on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year, and included all procedures which were considered necessary. Insofar as could be ascertained within the scope of the examination, the financial transactions of the Town appear to have been appropriately handled, with such exceptions as may be noted in the accompanying comments.

Exhibits and schedules incorporated in this report present the result of the financial operations of the Town for the period designated. A recommendation is also offered which is believed to be worthy of your consideration.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Very truly yours,

FRED M. BERRY,

State Auditor

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C O M M E N T S

TOWN OF LIVERMORE

FEBRUARY 2, 1950 TO FEBRUARY 1, 1951

An audit has been completed of the books and records of the Town of Livermore for the fiscal year ended February 1, 1951. The audit included an examination of the records maintained by the Assessors, Selectmen, Town Clerk, Treasurer and Tax Collector.

The result of the audit indicates that the following suggestion appears worthy of consideration by Town Officials:

Transfers between accounts should be recorded by journal entries rather than the use of checks for this purpose.

The examination consisted of a review of cash transactions as well as an analysis of revenues and expenditures. The result of the year's operations showed that expenditures exceeded available funds by \$318.77 and is summarized as follows:

Overdrafts	\$2,046 25
Unexpended Balances	1,727 48
Net Overdraft	\$318 77

This condition was brought about by overdrafts in various appropriation accounts more particularly the overdrafts in the protection and highways and bridges account totaling \$427.35 and \$1,615.69 respectively. The Department of Attorney General has advised that overdrafts are not permitted by Statute excepting in certain instances where emergencies arise in highway activities and then only to the extent of 15% of the highway appropriation.

At the year end the unappropriated surplus amounted to \$20,634.98, or a decrease of \$318.77 as compared with the preceding year. This was occasioned by the excess of expenditures over available funds.

The examination also included verifications of accounts receivable, tax and tax lien accounts.

Insurance policies were reviewed and listed and corporate surety bonds were on file for the following Town Officials:

Tax Collector	\$5,000 00
Treasurer	5,000 00

Included in this report are various exhibits and schedules pertaining to the financial activities of the Town. Audit procedures deemed necessary were followed in the development of these statements.

It is believed that accompanying balance sheet and supporting statements fairly present the financial status of the Town at February 1, 1951, and the result of its operations then ended.

EXHIBIT A

TOWN OF LIVERMORE COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

GENERAL FUND

	February 1, 1951	February 1, 1950
A S S E T S		
Cash on Hand and in Bank	\$18,945 80	\$21,126 85
Accounts Receivable (Sch. A-1)	576 53	406 91
Taxes Receivable (Sch. A-2)	4,432 58	4,938 39
Tax Liens (Sch. A-3)	2,035 67	1,356 52
Tax Acquired Property (Sch. A-4)	\$2,860 65	\$2,940 97
Less — Reserve for Losses	1,520 89	1,520 89
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	1,339 76	1,420 08
TOTAL — GENERAL FUND	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$27,330 34	\$29,248 75
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DEBT FUND

February 1, 1951

February 1, 1950

A S S E T S

Amount Necessary to Retire Bonds

from Future Revenue

\$8,000 00

\$10,000 00

TRUST FUNDS**A S S E T S**

Time Deposits (Sch. A-7)	\$14,832 29	\$14,651 51
Investments (Sch. A-7)	4,000 00	4,000 00
Mortgage Receivable (Sch. A-7)	425 00	425 00

TOTAL — TRUST FUNDS	\$19,257 29	\$19,076 51
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GENERAL FUND**L I A B I L I T I E S**

Accounts Payable		\$ 9 94
Notes Payable (Sch. A-5)	\$10,000 00	
Deferred Revenues:		
1951 Excise Taxes	\$362 26	\$1,381 44
Morse Scholarship	46 17	46 17
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	408 43	1,427 61

R E S E R V E

Reserve for Authorized

Expenditures (Exhibit D)

3,713 07

6,857 45

S U R P L U S

Unappropriated (Exhibit C)	20,634 98	20,953 75
TOTAL — GENERAL FUND	\$27,330 34	\$29,248 75

DEBT FUND

L I A B I L I T I E S		
Bonds Payable (Sch. A-6)		\$8,000 00

TRUST FUNDS

L I A B I L I T I E S		
Principals (Sch. A-9)		\$18,060 97
Unexpended Income (Sch. A-9)		1,196 32
TOTAL — TRUST FUNDS		\$19,257 29

EXHIBIT B

TOWN OF LIVERMORE
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES
YEARS ENDED FEBRUARY 1, 1951, 1950 AND 1949

	1949	1950	1951	
REVENUES:				
Tax Commitment	\$55,888 83	\$52,910 30	\$51,723 21	
Excise Taxes Applied	6,127 26	4,638 07	4,043 65	
Supplemental Taxes	81 59	147 60	329 71	
State of Maine	21,249 81	20,508 78	19,521 77	
Other Municipalities' Poor	35 25	29 00	124 25	
Sale of Supplies	49 18	49 23	49 18	
School Fund Income	153 37	323 17	280 75	
Trust Fund Income	222 65	156 75	226 28	
Interest on Taxes and Tax Liens				
Morse Scholarship Fund	61 00	287 05	190 25	
Rent of Town Owned Property	126 53	138 77	915 58	
Miscellaneous	717 18			
Insurance Recovery — Town Owned Prop.	175 00			
Reimbursement — Town Poor				
TOTAL REVENUES	<hr/> 84,887 65	<hr/> 79,901 35	<hr/> 77,404 63	
DEDUCT:				
Revenue Applicable to Appropriation	6,351 91			
Carrying Balances	<hr/> \$84,887 65	<hr/> \$73,549 44	<hr/> \$77,404 63	
TOTAL				

	1949	1950	1951	1950	1949
EXPENDITURES:					
General Government	\$ 4,625 33		\$ 7,289 22		\$ 5,965 41
Protection	2,933 36		1,701 90		2,681 36
Health and Sanitation	300 00		600 00		
Highways and Bridges	26,622 41		19,761 48		22,730 17
Charities	2,533 19		2,672 53		3,455 32
Education	49,423 52		31,395 25		35,116 76
Library	90 00		80 00		77 50
Cemeteries	153 37		323 17		
Interest	360 00		440 00		800 75
Municipal Indebtedness	2,000 00		2,000 00		2,000 00
Special Assessments	6,462 69		6,462 69		6,271 88
Unclassified	1,173 07		668 69		614 35
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<hr/> \$95,776 94		<hr/> \$73,394 93		<hr/> \$79,713 50
DEDUCT:					
Expenditures Applicable to Appropriation Carrying Balances	<hr/> 10,570 52		<hr/> 700 88		<hr/> \$79,012 62
EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES OVER AVAILABLE FUNDS	<hr/> \$85,206 42		<hr/> \$73,394 93		<hr/> \$1,607 99
EXCESS OF AVAILABLE FUNDS OVER EXPENDITURES	<hr/> \$318 77				<hr/> \$154 51

VITAL STATISTICS

DEATHS

1950

Nov. 22, at Auburn, Arthur W. Hobbs, age 78.
Dec. 28, at Augusta, Roy Levi Young, age 69.

1951

Jan. 11, at Livermore, Hazel Mildred Baston, age 53.
Jan. 27, at Mexico, Henry Able Ames, age 80.
Feb. 14, at Farmington, Edna E. Houlihan, age 52.
Feb. 21, at Livermore, Charles W. Gammon, age 75.
March 12, at Livermore, Ruth Cordelia Wentworth, age 61.
May 7, at Livermore, Evie May Foss, age 56.
May 17, at Livermore, Evelyn A. Seavey, age 85.
May 23, at Leeds, Blanche E. Mosher, age 65.
June 26, at Livermore, Susan L. Gordon, age 86.
July 4, at Lewiston, Baby Boy Hamilton, age 0.
July 4, at Lewiston, Myra D. Hamilton, age 22.
July 22, at Mexico, William Howard Ames, age 69.
July 27, at Topsham, Delana Tucker, age 102.
Aug. 3, at Livermore, Zoradia Belle Poland, age 60.
Aug. 18, at Auburn, Harold A. Boothby, age 71.
Aug. 28, at Livermore, Mona Newton Keith, age 68.
Sept. 5, at Livermore, Alice Mae Brown, age 73.
Sept. 23, at Livermore, Mary Leonora Cowles, age 91.
Sept. 24, at Cumberland, George G. Young, Sr., age 74.
Oct. 28, at Livermore, Nancy Joan Davenport, age 9 mos.
Nov. 2, at Livermore, George Thatcher Goding, age 76.
Nov. 15, at Lewiston, Mary Eliza Ryerson, age 87.
Nov. 24, at Bath, Eva Conant Packard, age 63.
Nov. 25, at Livermore, Esther Phillip Morris, age 77.

The number of births reported were 41.

The number of delayed returns of birth were 10.

The number of marriages reported were 13.

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR T. TURNER,

Town Clerk, Livermore.

Annual Report of Public Health Nursing Services

LIVERMORE — 1951

Your Public Health Nurse renders more services to the well than she does to the sick. Health is as much a matter of supervision and prevention as it is of treatment. The report of her year's activities illustrates that fact and reminds us that Public Health service in our community is the clearing house for all known preventives of disease, as well as the management of temporary illness, or serious handicap, curable or incurable. Without these services the health picture in our town might be very different.

School visits once a week and talks with the teachers about any existing problem are a very real factor in the prevention of epidemic sickness. These visits may also be instrumental in giving individual attention to children who need it and might not otherwise receive it.

Booster doses of whooping cough, diphtheria and tetanus toxoids to school children continue the protection started in infancy.

Child Health Conferences held monthly at the office of the Public Health Nurse, with extra ones during the summer (South Livermore and Brettuns), extend the protection of immunizations and vaccination to babies and preschool children. Attendance at these Conferences this year was 50. Combined whooping cough, diphtheria and tetanus toxoid was given to 40 infants and preschool children; smallpox vaccination to 28.

Children were afforded the resources of the following clinics at the Central Maine General Hospital in Lewiston: Orthopedic, Pediatric, Speech and Mental Hygiene; and the Orthopedic Clinic at the Rumford Community Hospital.

School physical examinations were given to 106 children in grades 1, 3, 6 and 9. These examinations pay off each year in the various defects which they discover which are therefore corrected or treated earlier than might have been the case. Audiometer (hearing) tests were given to 149 children.

Two Chest X-ray Clinics were held in Wilton for those needing check-up x-rays, or perhaps whose doctors had ordered chest x-rays.

Home visits were made to new and expectant mothers, to infants and preschool children. These are supervisory visits for the most part, rendering services whose value is incalculable. The same is true of the adult health supervision given by the Public Health Nurse in home visits and office calls throughout the year.

Home visits to crippled children totaled 45, meaning in most cases the steadily supervised improvement and management of serious handicaps.

The Health Council continued its volunteer services with the Public Health Nurse at Child Health Conferences and School Examinations, with a continuation and some expansion of its educational policy in the Public Health field. New members constantly bring new resources and new ideas to the group and increase the awareness of Public Health services throughout the community.

The Public Health Nurse has continued the in-service education which Staff Nurses of the Department of Health and Welfare carry on year after year. At the monthly Staff Meetings she meets other nurses who are doing the same kind of work she is doing. Exchange of experience and ideas is of great value to these nurses. At these Staff Meetings they also study some particular subject each year. This year they have been studying the care of older persons whose everyday problems, as well as their particular sicknesses, need special understanding. Thus, your Public Health Nurse is equipping herself to extend her services to the older adults of the community, services which may mean a great deal to the individuals, and to those who have the responsibility of their care.

The Public Health Nurse appreciates the cooperation of Town Officials, local Doctors, School personnel, Community Organizations, and all citizens who help her as she goes about her work. Without this cooperation it would be impossible to offer these many and varied services all of which are so essential in a good Public Health Program.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs.) ELAINE W. MURRAY, R. N.,

Public Health Nurse.

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST

R. S. 1944, Ch. 32, Sec. 54 — Forest Commissioner to promulgate information and to designate areas where control is necessary. The forest commissioner is hereby authorized and empowered to promulgate by letter, publication, poster, or other means of information concerning the white pine blister rust and designate, by the aforesaid means of promulgation, areas within the state in which control measures are necessary or advisable. It shall be the duty of every landowner within such designated area to carry out such control measures as are ordered by the forest commissioner, including the removal and destruction of any or all plants of the genus *Ribes*, commonly known as currant and gooseberries, and any white pine tree or trees, which are found to be infected with the disease. If the owner fails to destroy the above named plants or trees within the time specified by the forest commissioner, the forest commissioner shall cause said plants or trees to be destroyed and shall charge the actual expense of same to the city, town, or plantation within which said plants or trees are found. Such amount shall be collected as a state tax and credited to the appropriation for said purpose. The city, town, or plantation wherein such plants or trees are found may assess the cost of the removal of said plants or trees to the owner of the real estate wherein the said plants or trees are found. The amount so assessed shall be collected in the form of a tax.

**REPORT OF TREASURER OF MINISTERIAL AND
SCHOOL FUNDS**

Annual report of the Treasurer of the Ministerial and School Funds of the Town.

The principal of the Ministerial Fund of the town is invested as follows:

U. S. War Savings Bonds, Series "G"	\$2,000 00
Deposited in the savings department of Livermore Falls	
Trust Co.	175 50
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	\$2,175 50
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Interest for the year	53 86

Paid the several religious societies according to the preferences expressed to the Selectmen at the time of their inventory as follows:

Adventists	\$ 9 48
Baptists	15 80
Methodists	12 64
Universalists	14 74
Paid part rent of Safe Deposit box	1 20
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	\$53 86

The principal of the School Fund of the Town is invested to the full amount in U. S. War Savings Bonds, Series "G".

Total Fund	\$2,000 00
Interest for the year	50 34
Paid Mary F. Tenney, Town Treasurer, for	
Support of Common Schools	\$49 14
Paid part rent of Safe Deposit Box	1 20
	<hr/>
	\$50 34

Respectfully submitted,

ROCKWOOD N. BERRY, Treasurer.

February 5, 1952

- (1) Transferred from Other Accounts
 (2) New Proposals
 (-) Means overdraft 1950

WARRANT

To P. M. Brown, Constable of the Town of Livermore, County of Androscoggin and the State of Maine, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Livermore, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to assemble at the Vestry of the Universalist Church in Brettun's Mills, in said Town of Livermore, on the Third day of March, A. D., 1952, at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon, there and then to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose by ballot the following Town Officers for the ensuing year in accordance with Sec. 2, Chap. 70 of the Public Laws of 1921, of Maine, to wit: Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, one Assessor and one Overseer of the Poor for three years, Road Commissioner, Town Treasurer, one member of the School Board for three years and Tax Collector.

The Polls or Ballot Box for receiving ballots for the above mentioned officers shall be closed at 1 P. M.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of several Town Officers for the year.

Article 4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Fire Protection for the ensuing year or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Support of the Poor for the ensuing year, or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred Dollars to pay on the Principal and Interest on Town of Livermore 4% Bonds.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Support of Common Schools for the ensuing year, or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Repairs of Schoolhouses for the ensuing year, or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to pay the Tuition of High School Scholars for the ensuing year, or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to carry forward the balances in accounts with overlays or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise money to cover overdrafts in accounts where they occur, or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to be expended on Roads in Summer, or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to be expended on Roads and Bridges in Winter, or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for State Aid Road Construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Sections 25 and 29, Chapter 20, R. S. 1944, as amended.

Article 16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Street Lighting, or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of Fifty Dollars for the observance of Memorial Day, \$25.00 to be expended under the direction of the Woman's Relief Corps, Turner, and \$25.00 to be expended by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, of Livermore Falls.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to charge 6% interest on all Property Taxes unpaid as of December 15, 1952, the date on which they are due and payable.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$75.00 toward the upkeep of the Livermore Public Library, or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$300.00 for Public Health Nursing in Livermore, the said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health, for local service, or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of \$25.00 to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Section 82 of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Article 22. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to Repair and Tar Improved Town Roads. A planning committee to be appointed to work with the Selectmen and the Road Commissioner in laying out a program for Tarring, money to be raised to be expended by committee and Selectmen; or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to have the Livermore Falls Fire Department answer calls for fire, the same charge to be made as is charged the Town of Jay, or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Treasurer to make Temporary Loans, said loans to be approved by the Selectmen and not to exceed the total tax levy of the preceding municipal year in

which they are made. Said loans to be paid out of money raised by taxes during the current year in which said loans are made, in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 3, Chap. 5 of the Revised Statutes and all acts amendatory thereof and additional thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, to sell and dispose of any Real Estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem best and execute Quit Claim deeds for such property.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to co-operate with the Maine Forest Service and Federal Government in the control of the White Pine Blister Rust, in accordance with Revised Statutes, Chap. 32, Sec. 54.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to renew its contract with the Berry Hill Orchard Company to maintain its fire fighting equipment and answer Fire calls.

Article 28. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to pay Insurance on Town-owned Property, or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to have a Budget Committee, or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to instruct its Selectmen to sell such tax lien property as they deem advisable, to sell at Public Advertised Auction, except that which they see fit to sell to its former owner.

Article 31. To see how the Town wishes to use its Excise Tax money, or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 32. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to defray Town Officers' Salaries for the coming year, or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$50.00 to carry on its reforestation program on the Poland Hill Farm.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to put a blade on the cleat-track tractor or trade it in for some suitable piece of equipment with a blade and shovel attachment, or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$500.00 to repair the Collin's Hill Road, or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to accept a Trust Fund in the amount of \$1,000.00 from Mrs. Mary Morse, the income from the Fund to be used for the perpetual care of the Sue Gordon lot at Lakeside Cemetery.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to accept a Trust Fund in the amount of \$200.00 from Mrs. Mary Morse, the income from this Fund to be used for the perpetual care of the Harold B. Gordon lot at the Waters Hill Cemetery.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 and raise by taxation \$1,500.00 to drill a well and put in new toilet facilities at the Payson Smith School.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$50.00 to purchase necessary land from Rockwood Berry for the purpose of drainage area for the Payson Smith School, or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$200.00 for Civil Defense, or act anything in relation thereto.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the home of C. F. Edgecomb to correct the voting list on February 28, 29 and March 1, 1952.

R. N. COOK,
D. W. LAMB,
C. F. EDGECOMB,

Selectmen of Livermore.

LIVERMORE MAINE



ANNUAL REPORT

1952 - 1953

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
Selectmen, Assessors

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR
TREASURER
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
TREASURER OF
MINISTERIAL AND SCHOOL FUNDS
TOWN CLERK
ROAD COMMISSIONER
PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE
and
LIBRARIAN
OF THE
TOWN OF LIVERMORE
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1953

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1953

Town Officers, 1952

Moderator

LEWIS C. BERRY

Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor
DWIGHT W. LAMB C. F. EDGECOMB
E. H. BECKLER

Treasurer
MRS. MARY F. TENNEY

Superintendent of Schools
ALFRED A. BRACY

Road Commissioner
CHESTER P. McDANIEL

School Committee

SCHOOL COMMITTEE
ANDRO BOTKA ROCKWOOD N. BERRY
DONALD BROWN

Collector
PERCY M. BROWN

Public Health Nurse
MRS. ELAINE MURRAY, R. N.

Constables

P. M. BROWN JOSEPH LESKO
LEWIS C. BERRY THOMPSON MOORE

Fire Wardens

Town Clerk
OSCAR T. TURNER

Librarian
MRS. FLORENCE DENNEY

Selectmen's Report

Real Estate, Resident	\$448,470
Real Estate, Non-Resident	199,245
Total Real Estate	\$647,715
Personal Estate, Resident	\$127,149
Personal Estate, Non-Resident	30,452
Total Personal Estate	\$157,601
Grand Total	\$805,316
Total Value of Land	\$304,230
Total Value of Buildings	343,485
Grand Total	\$647,715

TAXABLE LIVESTOCK

	No.	Av. Value	Total Value
Horses, over 4 years old	57	\$60 96	\$3,475
Steers, Oxen, Bulls, etc.	18	76 94	1,405
Milk Cows	696	70 21	48,870
Heifers, over 2 years old	62	55 64	3,450
Heifers, 18 months to 2 years	82	47 50	3,895
Fowl, over 50 in number	84,017	41	34,632
			\$95,727

EXEMPT LIVESTOCK

Cattle, 18 months or younger	344	\$26 29	\$9,245
Sheep, to the number of 35	10	12 00	120

	No.	Av. Value	Total Value
Kids & Goats to the number of 35	3	\$25 00	\$ 75
Swine, to the number of 10	16	36 00	585
Fowl, to the number of 50	2,007	58	1,164
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			\$11,189

ALL OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Power Lines	\$20,000 00
Stock in Trade	16,384 00
Pulpwood (cords), 250	1,550 00
Standing Black Growth	2,730 00
Lumber (in board feet), 45	650 00
Boats, 101	1,620 00
Gasoline Pumps, 21	2,170 00
Musical Instruments, 33	700 00
Radios, 322	3,985 00
Tractors (not licensed) 40	3,700 00
Machinery & Equipment	4,100 00
Other Property	4,285 00
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Total	\$61,874 00
Total amount of taxable livestock	95,727 00
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Grand Total of Personal Property	\$157,601 00

AMOUNT RAISED AT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MARCH 3, 1952

Town Charges	\$1,500 00
Fire Protection	200 00
Support of Poor	2,700 00
Principal & Interest on 4% Bonds	2,200 00
Common Schools	18,523 00
Repair of Schoolhouses	500 00
High School Tuition	14,500 00
Summer Roads	5,000 00
Winter Roads	12,500 00
State Aid Construction	1,066 00
Lights	540 00
Memorial Day	50 00
Livermore Public Library	75 00

Public Health Nursing	\$ 300 00
Maine Publicity Bureau	25 00
Repair & Tar Improved Town Roads	2,000 00
White Pine Blister Rust Control	200 00
Insurance on Town-owned Property	600 00
Town Officers' Salaries	3,500 00
Forestry Program, Poland Hill Farm	50 00
Repair Collins Hill Road	500 00
Payson Smith School Construction	1,500 00
Payson Smith School Drainage Lot	50 00

Total Amount Raised	\$68,079 00
State Tax	5,310 45
County Tax	1,529 88

Total	\$74,919 33
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Resident Valuation	\$575,619 00
Non-Resident Valuation	229,697 00

Rate	.078
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Tax by rate	\$62,814 65
State Tax Retained	5,310 45
335 Polls at \$3.00	1,005 00
Excise Tax Used	6,000 00

Amount Required	\$75,130 10
	74,919 33

Overlay	\$210 77
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Polls not taxed 68

Rate of collection \$700.00 plus 25 cents on each excise tax.

The assessment was committed to P. M. Brown, Collector, on June 14, 1952, with warrant for collecting and paying the same to the Town Treasurer, one half on or before November 1st, 1952 and the balance on or before February 1, 1953.

NOTICE TRACTOR OWNERS

Excise taxes on tractors must be paid before April 1st, otherwise they will be assessed as Personal Property.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Special Town Meeting held July 10, 1952 to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator.
Lewis C. Berry, elected.

Article 2. To see what action the Town wishes to take in regard to the disposition of the Livermore Center Schoolhouse or act anything in relation thereto.

It was voted to have the Town offer Mr. Edgecomb \$750.00 for what interest he may have in the Livermore Center Schoolhouse property. This to include land and building. Mr. Edgecomb to accept or refuse within thirty days. In case of Mr. Edgecomb's refusal the School Committee to take the necessary legal action so that the property may be disposed of.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to locate the Town Office in the Payson Smith School at North Livermore, to appropriate a sum of money to remodel a portion of the basement into office and storage space, or act anything in relation thereto.

Voted to pass article by.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to repair and tar all its tar road as recommended by the Tar Committee.

It was voted to appropriate \$3,000.00 as recommended.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue to public travel the following roads: Road from O. C. Fuller's turn to the Canton Line, Road from S. E. Macomber Place to Roosevelt Delano's. Also the Road from the Francis Drake Place to the O. C. Fuller Road.

It was voted to discontinue the above mentioned roads.

Article 6. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to repair the Walters Truck.

It was voted to pass the article by.

DWIGHT W. LAMB,
C. F. EDGECOMB,
E. H. BECKLER,

Selectmen of Livermore.

MUNICIPAL ORDERS DRAWN

Town Charges	\$2,023 11
4% Bonds	2,000 00
Bond Interest	200 00
Commission on Excise Taxes	113 50
Town Owned Property	814 70
Maine Publicity Bureau	25 00
Memorial Day	50 00
Morse Scholarship	146 17
Poland Hill Farm	184 00
County Tax	1,529 88
Insurance on Town Owned Property	619 00
Livermore Public Library	82 50
Physical Examinations, School children	8 50
White Pine Blister Rust Control	199 75
Rebate on 1951 Excise Taxes	7 44
Temporary Loan	17,000 00
Public Health Nursing	300 00
Lights	546 00
Fire Protection	751 72
Town Poor	3,449 95
Poor of other Towns	264 03
State Poor	285 10
Summer Roads	5,029 50
Winter Roads	11,783 39
State Aid Road #4	1,031 96
Resolved Road	1,311 60
Town Road Improvement	1,687 49
Riverside School Road	100 00
Collins Hill Road	508 48

Tar Account	\$ 4,441 95
Storage Shed Account	234 48
1951 Tax Liens	2,106 26
Town Officers' Salaries	3,451 04
Common Schools	31,076 58
Schoolhouse Repairs	645 32
High School Tuition	15,576 37
Payson Smith School	3,537 96
Payson Smith School Drainage Lot	50 00
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	\$113,172 73

TOWN CHARGES

Balance from 1951	\$ 555 97
Amount Raised	1,500 00
Interest on Cemetery Trust Funds	267 88
Interest on Taxes & Tax Liens	174 34
Deeds & Discharges	33 10
Refund on Dog Taxes	12 60
	—————
	\$2,543 89

Expended

Interest on Temporary Loans	\$213 29
Town Reports	262 00
Bonds for Officers	42 50
Auditing Town Books	267 47
Miscellaneous Expense	160 65
Registers Fees	25 10
Election Expense	130 50
Traveling Expense	42 12
Office Supplies & Expense	425 53
Legal Advice	15 00
Care of Cemeteries (from Trust Funds)	267 88
Care of Town Cemeteries (No Trust Funds)	46 57
Medical Supplies (Schools)	124 50
	—————
Unexpended	\$2,023 11
	520 79
	—————
	\$2,543 89

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Amount Raised	\$3,500 00
Overdraft from 1951	\$ 251 18
Expended	
Superintendent of Schools	1,039 54
Tax Collector	700 00
Selectmen	1,300 00
Members of School Board	75 00
Town Clerk	76 50
Town Treasurer	250 00
Treasurer of Ministerial & School Funds	10 00
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	\$3,702 22
Overdraft	202 22
	—————
	\$3,500 00

TOWN POOR

Amount Raised	\$2,700 00
Overdraft from 1951	156 32
Expended	
Overdraft	\$2,543 68
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	\$3,449 95
Overdraft	906 27
	—————
	\$3,449 95

POOR OF OTHER TOWNS

Received from Town of Wilton	\$264 03
Expended	
Account of Town of Wilton	\$264 03

STATE POOR

Received from State	\$283 97
Expended	
Due from State, 1951	\$ 16 64
Account of State Paupers	285 10
Due from State	
	17 77
	—————
	\$301 74

LIGHTS

Amount Raised	\$540 00
Balance from 1951	7 74
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	\$547 74
Expended	
Street Lights	\$522 00
Tractor House Lights	12 00
Town Office	12 00
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	\$546 00
Unexpended Balance	1 74
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	\$547 74

FIRE PROTECTION

Amount Raised	\$200 00
Balance from 1951	521 07
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	\$721 07
Expended	
New Equipment	\$124 93
Insurance	63 25
Gas, Oil, Heat & Telephone	86 37
* Fire Calls	477 17
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	\$751 72
Overdraft	30 65
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	\$751 72

LIVERMORE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire calls, 1952	Total Cost
Feb. 7 Chronkite, Westside	\$ 2 00
Apr. 16 Gilman Horne, North Livermore	7 50
Apr. 18 Loyer, River Road	4 00
May 2 Chicoine, Westside	2 00
July 3 Valentine Robinson, Westside	35 00
July 9 Rodney Wardwell, Brettuns	18 00

July 14	Antonio Pelletier, Westside	\$ 11 00
July 25		
& 26	Ernest Chicoine, River Road	101 00
Sept. 2	Louis Harmon, Livermore Center	11 00
Nov. 6	Colby Estate, Livermore	43 13
Nov. 8	Merrill Hill	6 00
Nov.	Malcolm Doyen, South Livermore	6 00
1953		
Jan. 17	Ernest Wing, Pratt's Corner	5 00
Jan. 27	Geoffey Chronkite, Westside	3 00
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		\$254 63

LIVERMORE FALLS FIRE DEPARTMENT

1952

July 9	Rodney Wardwell, Brettuns	\$ 18 50
July 25	Ernest Chicoine, River Road	126 89
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		\$145 39

WILTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

July 25	Ernest Chicoine, River Road	\$77 15
		77 15
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	*Total Fire Calls	\$477 17

TEMPORARY LOAN

Hired from Livermore Falls Trust Company, May, 1952	\$12,000 00
Hired from Livermore Falls Trust Company, July, 1952	5,000 00
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Paid Livermore Falls Trust Company, Jan. 1953	\$17,000 00
	\$17,000 00

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

Amount Raised	\$200 00
Balance from 1951	93 59
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	\$293 59

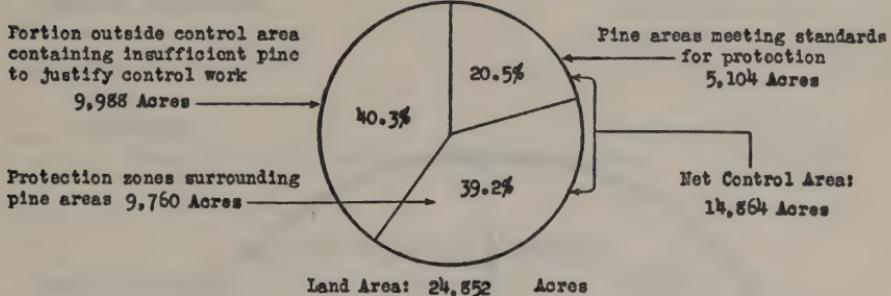
Expended

Labor by State Crew	\$199 75
Unexpended	93 84
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	\$293 59

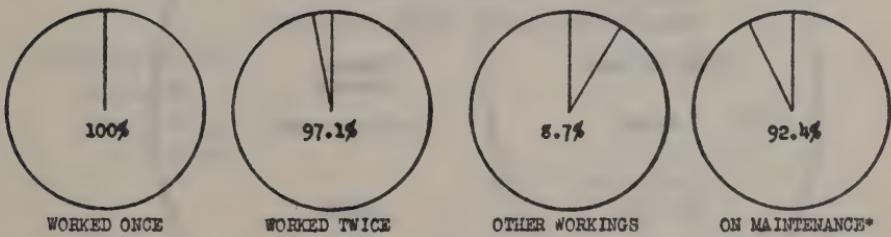
STATUS OF BLISTER RUST CONTROL IN

LIVERMORE

(As of January 1, 1953)



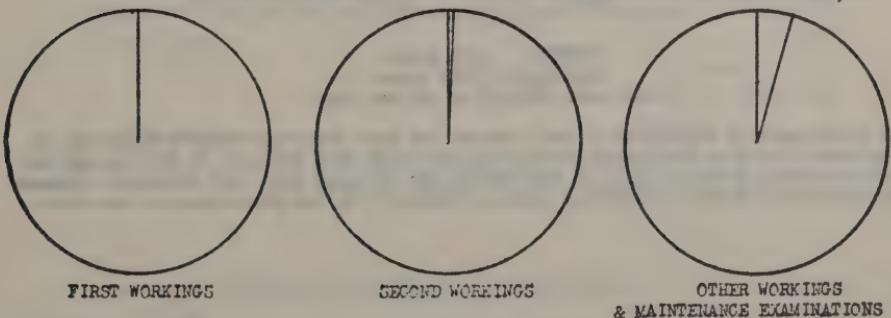
PERCENTAGE OF CONTROL AREA:



*Areas on maintenance will require no further control work except examinations at ten year intervals chiefly to locate disturbances caused by logging, fire, or wind resulting in a regrowth of currant and gooseberry bushes from seed stored in the duff. Any menacing development of such bushes must be destroyed to maintain protection of pine.

CONTROL MEASURES NEEDED IN 1953 (Shown in black)

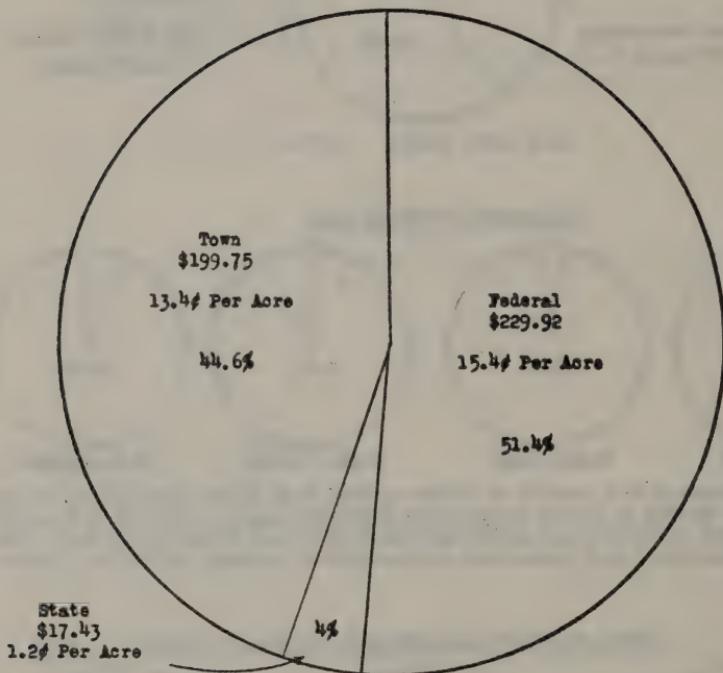
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For further information contact Martin G. Calderara, Blister Rust Control Agent, Box No. 33, Auburn, Maine

EXPENDITURES MADE FOR BLISTER RUST CONTROL WORK IN LIVERMORE DURING 1952

(By Cooperating Agencies)



WORKED: 1,491 Acres
Destroyed: 7,779 Trees
Total Cost: \$447.10 or 30¢ Per Acre

The 5,104 acres of white pine is still one of the most important natural resources in Livermore. Based on an average yield of 15,000 board feet per acre at cutting age and with an average stumpage value of only \$12.00 per thousand feet, the estimated stumpage value alone would mean a potential return of \$920,720 to the pine owners of the town.

LIVERMORE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Amount Raised	\$75 00
Received from State	7 50
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	\$82 50

Expended

Expended — Paid to Mrs. Denney, Treasurer	\$82 50
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PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

Amount Raised	\$300 00
Paid State	\$300 00

STORAGE SHED ACCOUNT

Balance from 1951	\$154 76
Expended	
Door, siding & paint	\$234 48
Overdraft	79 72
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	\$234 48

TOWN OWNED PROPERTY

Balance from 1951	\$772 50
Expended	
Seavey Place, insurance	\$ 17 00
Livermore Center Schoolhouse	753 60
Wing Camp	44 10
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	\$814 70
Overdraft	42 20
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	\$814 70

MAINE PUBLICITY BUREAU

Amount Raised	\$25 00
Paid to Maine Publicity Bureau	\$25 00

INSURANCE ON TOWN OWNED PROPERTY

Amount Raised	\$600 00
Overdraft, 1951	\$ 82 25
Expended	619 00
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	\$701 25
Overdraft	101 25
	—————
	\$701 25

POLAND HILL FARM

Amount Raised	\$ 50 00
Balance from 1951	13 13
United States Treasurer	101 83
	—————
	\$164 96
Expended	
Berry Hill Orchard Co.	\$104 00
Maine Forestry Department	80 00
	—————
	\$184 00
Overdraft	\$ 19 04
	—————
	\$184 00

PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Balance from 1951	\$8 50
Expended	\$8 50

COUNTY TAX

Paid County Treasurer	\$1,529 88
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TOWN OF LIVERMORE 4% BONDS

Amount Raised	\$2,200 00
Expended Livermore Falls Trust Co.	\$2,200 00

MEMORIAL DAY

Amount Raised	\$50 00
Expended	
Sons of Veterans	\$25 00
Women's Relief Corps	25 00
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	\$50 00

COMMON SCHOOLS

Amount Raised	\$18,523 00
Balance from 1951	2,710 18
Town of Canton	72 00
State Treasurer, Equalization	13,195 59
School Fund	49 26
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	\$34,550 03
Overdraft from 1951	\$2,746 81
Expended	
Amount Due Retirement Fund	31,076 58
	441 12
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Unexpended Balance	\$34,264 51
	285 52
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	\$34,550 03

COMMON SCHOOL REPAIRS

Amount Raised	\$500 00
Balance from 1951	42 62
Alfred Bracy	3 83
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Expended	\$546 45
Overdraft	\$645 32
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	\$645 32

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Amount Raised	\$14,500 00
Balance from 1951	468 47
State Treasurer	607 90
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	\$15,576 37

Expended

Livermore Falls High School	\$11,802 87
Leavitt Institute	3,718 50
Jay High School	55 00
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	\$15,576 37

PAYSON SMITH SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Amount Raised	\$1,500 00
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Expended

Drilling Well	\$1,000 00
Installing Radiators	205 00
Plumbing, Labor & Equipment	1,168 95
Surveying	10 00
Tile Flooring	43 95
Drainage Ditch	277 70
Lumber & Concrete	503 40
Paint	13 96
Carpenter's Labor	315 00
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	\$3,537 96
Overdraft	\$2,037 96
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	\$3,537 96

PAYSON SMITH DRAINAGE LOT

Amount Raised	\$50 00
Paid Rockwood Berry	\$50 00

MORSE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Guarantee Bank & Trust Co.	\$100 00
Balance from 1946	46 17
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	\$146 17

Expended

	\$146 17
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RIVERSIDE SCHOOL ROAD FUND

Balance from 1951	\$104 50
Expended	\$100 00
Unexpended Balance	4 50
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	\$104 50

BUTTER HILL ROAD

Balance from 1951	\$10 11
Unexpended Balance	\$10 11

KIDDER CAMPBELL ROAD

Balance from 1951	\$6 35
Unexpended Balance	\$6 35

COLLINS HILL ROAD

Amount Raised	\$500 00
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Expended	
Supervision	\$93 00
Labor	181 36
Truck Hire	112 45
Power Shovel	85 82
Culverts	26 85
Cement Blocks	9 00
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Overdraft	8 48
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\$508 48

SPECIAL RESOLVED ROAD, PROJECT 0107-1

Available from State	\$44 03
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SPECIAL RESOLVED ROADCHASE CORNER
TO PRATT'S CORNER**

Available from State	\$ 11 97
State Treasurer	1,299 63

\$1,311 60

Expended	\$1,311 60
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SUMMER ROADS

Balance from 1951	\$ 105 74
Amount Raised	5,000 00
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	\$5,105 74

Expended

Supervision	\$ 849 00
Labor	1,554 31
Truck Hire	1,340 51
Gravel	310 30
Culverts	83 01
Walters Truck	68 98
Bulldozing	566 25
Jay Grader	162 00
Lumber for Bridges	41 25
Equipment for Road Machine	53 89
Shovel transferred from State Road Account	261 60
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	\$5,291 10
Overdraft	\$185 36
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	\$5,291 10

WINTER ROADS

Amount Raised	\$12,500 00
William Neil	1 00
State Treasurer	2,074 30
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	\$14,575 30

Overdraft, 1951	\$1,065 60
Expended State Highway #4	507 60
Supervision	1,069 00
Labor	2,792 43
Tractor & Truck Hire	3,677 20
Walters Truck	2,046 56
Blade Plow Repairs	658 69

Snow Fence	\$ 12 40
Salt & Sand	564 36
Sanding	455 15

Unexpended Balance	\$12,848 99
	1,726 31

	\$14,575 30

STATE ROAD #4

Amount Raised	\$1,066 00
State Treasurer	1,293 15
Transferred from Summer Roads for use of	
State Shovel	261 60

Overdraft from 1951	\$2,620 75
Expended	\$1,968 95
	1,031 96

Overdraft	\$3,000 91
	380 16

	\$3,000 91

TOWN ROAD IMPROVEMENT FUND

Available from State, 1951	\$ 248 37
Available from State, 1952	1,792 00

Expended	\$2,040 37
Unexpended Balance	\$1,687 49
	352 88

	\$2,040 37

TARRING ROADS

Balance from 1951	\$ 444 50
Amount Raised	2,000 00
C. N. Turner Co.	316 36

	\$2,760 86

Expended	
Supervision	\$ 271 00
Labor	664 42
Truck Hire	501 64
Tar Patch	1,073 92
Sand	14 80
Tar	1,916 17
	—————
	\$4,441 95
Overdraft	1,681 09
	—————
	\$4,441 95

1949 TAX LIENS & COSTS

Amount outstanding at beginning 1952	\$327 99
Collected	\$ 66 97
Uncollected	261 02
	—————
	\$327 99

1950 TAX LIENS & COSTS

Amount outstanding at beginning 1952	\$1,110 87
Collected	\$750 23
Uncollected	360 64
	—————
	\$1,110 87

1951 TAX LIENS & COSTS

Amount outstanding at beginning of 1952	\$2,106 26
Collected	\$ 839 93
Uncollected	1,266 33
	—————
	\$2,106 26

EXCISE TAXES

Balance 1951	\$1,890 52
Collected 1952	5,436 33
Collected 1953	954 69
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	\$8,281 54

Paid P. M. Brown, Commission	\$ 113 50
Paid P. M. Brown, over payment on 1951	7 44
Used to reduce appropriations	6,000 00
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Balance to use 1953	\$6,120 94
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	2,160 60
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	\$8,281 54

TOWN'S TAX LIEN PROPERTY

Outstanding liens from 1935 to 1948 inc.	\$2,855 80
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ABATEMENTS CREDITED TO 1951 TAX ACCOUNT

Personal	\$ 5 85
Polls	18 00
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	\$23 85

ABATEMENTS CREDITED TO 1952 TAX ACCOUNT

Real Estate	\$194 91
Personal	24 57
Polls	48 00
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	\$266 98

LIVERMORE MEMORIAL SCHOOL TRUST FUND

Deposited with Livermore Falls Trust Co.	\$1,746 19
Deposited with Manufacturers National Bank	1,217 74
Deposited with First National Bank	967 40
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	\$3,931 33

LIABILITIES

Town of Livermore 4% Bonds	\$ 4,000 00
Deferred Revenue, Excise Tax	2,160 60
Teachers' Retirement Fund	441 12
Trust Funds	13,052 20
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	\$19,653 92

ASSETS

Cash on hand February 1, 1953	\$12,149 84
Due from State Poor Account	17 77
1952 Taxes Receivable	5,226 05
1951 Taxes Receivable	5 34
1949 Tax Liens	261 02
1950 Tax Liens	360 64
1951 Tax Liens	1,266 33
1935 to 1948 inc. Lien acquired property	2,855 30
Poland Hill Farm	1,458 57
Town Owned Property	2,409 86
Investments, U. S. Savings Bonds	4,000 00
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	\$30,011 22
Assets over Liabilities	\$10,357 30

Assets were decreased by \$540.01 due to the loss of the Wing Camp by fire. We have examined the Treasurer's Books and find them correct and agreeing with warrants drawn by Selectmen.

DWIGHT W. LAMB,
C. F. EDGECOMB,
E. H. BECKLER,

Selectmen of Livermore.

TOWN OF LIVERMORE CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS, FEB. 1, 1953

Cemetery	Name	Principal	Reserve Interest	Interest Earned	Interest Withdrawn	Interest Reserve	Principal
Lakeside	Lakeside Cemetery	\$ 2,450.00	\$ 14.00	\$ 44.19	\$ 46.21	\$ 11.98	\$ 2,450.00
Lakeside	Strickland Heirs	150.00	27	3.01	2.00	1.28	150.00
Lakeside	E. F. Phillips	150.00	78	3.01	2.01	1.18	150.00
Lakeside	Fannie Fuller	500.00	12.08	10.05	17.47	4.66	500.00
Lakeside	Morse and Tobin Fund	100.00	1.84	2.01	1.74	2.11	100.00
Lakeside	Adelma Briggs	4,687.67	220.57	94.21	161.97	152.81	4,687.67
Lakeside	Medie Johnson	100.00	3.84	2.01	3.48	2.37	100.00
Waters Hill	Walter Briggs	100.00	19.33	2.01		21.34	100.00
Waters Hill	E. D. Fuller	100.00	19.33	2.01		21.34	100.00
Waters Hill	Sarah Holman	155.00	48.59	3.11		51.70	155.00
Waters Hill	Harold Gordon	200.00	3.01			3.01	200.00
Waters Hill	Irving Gammon	100.00	19.33	2.01		21.34	100.00
North Livermore	S. M. Morton	100.00	30.47	2.01	1.50	30.98	100.00
North Livermore	Edwin Boothby	100.00	19.46	2.01	75	20.72	100.00
North Livermore	Ransome Norton	100.00	38.11	2.01	1.50	38.62	100.00
North Livermore	Sarah Holman	155.00	5.11	3.11	3.00	5.22	155.00
North Livermore	P. B. Wing	100.00	29.15	2.01	2.25	28.91	100.00
North Livermore	Myra Thompson	300.00	1.64	6.03	3.00	4.67	300.00

Cemetery	Name	Principal	Reserve Interest	Interest Earned	Interest 1952	Interest	Reserve	Withdrawn	Interest	Reserve	Principal
Noyes	Christine Wyman	400 00	127 13	8 04	6 20	128 97			400 00		
Noyes	Samuel Smith	400 00	116 96	8 04	6 20	118 80			400 00		
Noyes	Albert Haskell	400 00	66 20	8 04	4 00	70 24			400 00		
Noyes	Ida Norcross	200 00	30 68	4 02	4 00	30 70			200 00		
North Turner Bridge	Clara True	100 00	13 01	2 01					15 02		100 00
North Turner Bridge	Town Fund	100 00	11 01	2 01					13 02		100 00
Gibbs	Dr. Chas. & Horas Gibbs	189 26	93 08	3 80					96 88		189 26
Gibbs	Hannah Noyes	100 00	24 33	2 01					26 34		100 00
Hillman	Josiah Ladd	125 00	14 88	2 51					17 39		125 00
Hillman	Martin L. Keith	150 00	5 26	3 01					8 27		150 00
Total		\$11,811 93	\$986 44	\$231 31	\$267 88	\$949 87	\$11,811 93				
Int. Account		\$ 1,251 74	\$231 31	\$ 25 10	\$267 88						\$ 1,240 27
Int.											
Trans.											

Two trust funds were accepted by the Town in 1952 from Mary Morse for \$1,000.00 to Lakeside Cemetery account. The other for \$200.00 for care of Harold Gordon Lot in Waters Hill Cemetery.

THIS IS HOW YOUR TAX DOLLAR WAS SPENT IN 1952

Town Charges	\$.022
Fire Protection	.003
Support of Poor	.040
4% Bonds	.032
Common Schools	.272
Schoolhouse Repairs	.007
High School Tuition	.213
Summer Roads	.073
Winter Roads	.184
State Aid Road	.016
Lights	.008
Memorial Day	.001
Livermore Public Library	.001
Public Health Nurse	.004
Maine Publicity Bureau	.001
Tarring Roads	.029
White Pine Blister Rust Control	.003
Insurance on Town Property	.009
Town Officers' Salaries	.051
Poland Hill Farm	.001
Collins Hill Road	.007
Payson Smith School Construction	.022
Payson Smith Drainage Lot	.001

	\$1.00

REPORT OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

The Budget Committee met at the Town Office on February 7, 1953. Lewis Berry acted as Chairman and Oscar Turner, Clerk. The following appropriations were recommended for the coming year:

	Recommended for 1953	Raised 1952	Overlay	Overdraft
Town Charges	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00	\$520 79	
Officers' Salaries	3,700 00	3,500 00		\$202 22
Town Poor	3,600 00	2,700 00		906 27
Lights	600 00	540 00	1 74	
Fire Protection	500 00	200 00		30 65
Insurance Town Owned				
Property	700 00	600 00		101 25
Summer Roads	5,185 36	5,000 00		185 36
Winter Roads	6,000 00	12,500 00	1,726 31	
State Aid Road #4	1,066 00	1,066 00		
Tarring Roads	4,681 09	2,000 00		1,681 09
Schoolhouse Driveways	200 00			
Common Schools	15,000 00	18,523 00	285 52	
High School Tuition	20,000 00	14,500 00		
Schoolhouse Repairs	1,200 00	500 00		98 87
New Desks for Schools	600 00			
Payson Smith School				
Building Fund	2,037 96	1,500 00		2,037 96
White Pine Blister Rust				
Control	200 00	200 00	93 84	
Livermore Public				
Library	75 00	75 00		
Public Health Nurse	300 00	300 00		
Storage Shed	79 72			79 72
Maine Publicity Bureau	50 00	25 00		
Poland Hill Farm	150 00	50 00		19 04
4% Bonds	2,120 00	2,200 00		
Memorial Day	50 00	50 00		
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Totals	\$69,595 13	\$67,529 00	\$2,628 20	\$5,342 43

Treasurer's Report

FEB. 1, 1952 TO FEB. 1, 1953

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1952	\$16,149 44
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RECEIPTS

1952 Taxes	\$59,092 68
1951 Taxes	4,334 46
Interest on 1951 Taxes	69 39
Interest on 1952 Taxes	19 69
1952 Excise Tax	4,388 41
1953 Excise Tax	954 69
Interest on Tax Liens	85 26
Charges on Tax Liens	96 25
Discharge Fees	10 50
Deed, Fees	10 00
Tax Lien, Roosevelt Delano, 1950	75 48
Tax Lien, Mrs. E. W. Wright, 1951	39 74
Tax Lien, George Johnson Jr. 1951	43 72
Tax Lien, Florence & Glen Smith, 1951	23 84
Tax Lien, Fred Olds, 1951	35 77
Tax Lien, Bradley Hayes, 1949	14 28
Tax Liens, Adeline Gallant, 1950-51	74 37
Tax Lien, Howard McPhee, 1951	151 02
Tax Lien, Durwood Needham, 1951	103 33
Tax Liens, Carlton LaVoie, 1950-51	147 22
Tax Liens, Heirs of C. R. Leach, 1950-51	54 45
Tax Liens, Jose Diaz, 1949-50-51	147 13
Tax Lien, Cecil Ryder, 1951	27 82
Tax Liens, Trustees of Norlands, 1950	460 43
Tax Lien, Stanley Parker, 1951	37 28
Tax Lien, Walter Berg, 1951	125 00
Over paid Bill	1 00
Temporary Loan	17,000 00
Town of Wilton	264 03

School Dept. (Repairs)	\$ 3 83
Town of Canton	72 00
A. C. P. Program (Poland Place)	101 83
C. N. Turner Co. (Tar Acct.)	316 36
Auctioneers License	5 00
Antique Sale License	3 00
Victualers License	4 00
Returned Check	60
Cemetery Trust Fund	267 88
Town School Fund	49 26
Health & Welfare, State	283 97
Snow Removal, State	2,074 30
Library Stipend, State	7 50
Highway, State	804 40
Town Road Improvement, State	1,687 49
State Aid Road, State	1,788 38
Education, State	369 49
School Maintenance, State	13,434 00
Dog Tax Refund, State	12 12
R. R. & Tel. Tax	48
 Total Receipts	 \$109,173 13
 Cash Available	 \$125,322 57
Warrants Paid	113,172 73
 Cash Balance Feb. 1, 1953	 \$12,149 84
 RECONCILIATION OF CASH BALANCE	
Check Book Balance, Feb. 1, 1953	\$10,730 14
Cash on Hand	1,419 70
	 \$12,149 84

RECONCILIATION OF CHECK BOOK WITH BANK

Check Book Balance, Feb. 1, 1953	\$10,730 14
Outstanding Checks	12,506 07
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\$23,236 21

Respectfully submitted,

MARY F. TENNEY,

Treasurer, Town of Livermore.

1951 TAX LIENS

	Costs
Bacheller, Harry	\$ 39 69
Bacheller, Carl	7 95
Blais, Robert	11 92
Castonguay, Alfred	3 97
Castonguay, Alfred	15 90
Collins, Sylvia Heirs of	23 84
Casey, Marvin	25 83
Davis, Howard	23 01
Gordon, Robert	31 79
Julius, Zilla	87 43
Julius, John	2 78
Julius, John	8 74
Keene, Gordon	63 59
Keene, Lloyd	87 43
Keene, Lloyd	7 95
Lucarelli, Quirino	5 96
Moody, Horace	35 77
Marquis, Firmen	25 43
Marquis, Firmen	15 90
Marquis, Firmen	3 18
Martin C. S. Heirs of	25 76
Martin, C. S. Heirs of	23 84
Norlands, Trustees of	453 05
Norlands, Trustees of	31 79
Philoon, Harold	99 66
Thompson, Richard	11 92
Walton, Delbert	7 95
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	\$1,182 03
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	\$84 30

Tax Collector's Report

For Year Ending January 31, 1953

Bal. 1950 unpaid Taxes	\$32 97
1951 Taxes uncollected Feb. 1, 1952	\$4,357 65
Supp. added 1952	6 00
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Total	\$4,363 65
 Credits	
Paid Treasurer	\$4,334 46
Abatements	23 85
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Total Credits	\$4,358 31
 1951 Taxes uncollected Feb. 1, 1953	\$ 5 34
 Interest on 1951 Taxes collected and paid Treas.	\$69 39
 1952 Commitment	\$63,819 65
Supp. Comm.	499 08
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Total Commitment	\$64,318 73
Credits	
Paid Treasurer	\$59,092 68
Abatements	266 98
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Total Credits	\$59,359 66
Bal. 1952 Taxes uncollected Feb. 1, 1953	\$4,959 07
Int. collected on 1952 Taxes and paid Treas. to Feb. 1, 1953	\$10 69
1952 Excise Tax Coll. from Feb. 1, 1952 to Jan. 31, 1953 and paid Treas.	\$4,388 41
Excise Taxes 1953 Coll. to Jan. 31, 1953 and paid Treas.	\$954 69

Respectfully,

P. M. BROWN, Collector.

UNPAID TAXES, RESIDENT 1952

	Poll	Real Estate	Pers.
Bacheller, Arthur		\$35 38	
Bacheller, Carl		7 80	
Bacheller, Harry	\$3 00	39 00	\$ 78
Berg, Walter		97 02	
Boucher, Albert		81 90	16 38
Boucher, Winiselaus	3 00		
Boucher, Augustus	3 00		
Carver, Alfred			6 63
Chicoien, Pearl		27 30	1 95
Collins, Joseph		62 40	78 00
Collins, Joseph		39 00	
Collins, Heirs of Sylvio		70 20	78
Collins, Heirs of Sylvio		23 40	
Colfer, Jervis		39 00	2 73
Davis, Howard		46 80	78
Delano, Roosevelt			1 95
*Diaz, Jose	3 00		78
Fields, Eddie	3 00		78
Gordon, Clyde		3 12	69 81
Gordon, Edith		23 15	
Gordon, Lewis		74 10	3 90
Gordon, Ruel & Bessie		91 28	
Groomes, Joseph Martin	3 00		1 17
Hall, Heirs of Mabel		54 60	
Herling, Henry		54 60	
Hodgkins, Phyllis		78 00	12 87
Hodgkins, Phyllis		7 80	
Jackson, Lewis		31 20	78
Johnston, Sandy	3 00		78
Juskevitch, Anthony		46 80	78
Keene, Lloyd		66 30	
Keene, Lloyd		7 80	
Keene, Gordon		62 40	78
*Knapp, Mrs. Warren		62 40	78
Lavoie, Carlton		136 50	
*Lepage, Adrien		39 00	78
Legere, Mark & Vivian		74 10	6 24
Masterman, Erland		117 00	8 58

	Poll	Real Estate	Pers.
McGraw, Leon	\$3 00		
Martin, Heirs of C. S.		\$ 46 80	\$ 78
Martin, Heirs of C. S.		23 40	
Martin, John	3 00		
McDowell, Donald & Thelma		46 80	78
Morris, Silas		124 80	109 98
Nelke, Lulu		80 00	
Parker, Elmer		62 40	5 46
Parker, Wesley		31 20	78
*Phillips, Myron		23 40	1 95
Philoon, Harold	(*3 00)	109 20	
Pomerleau, Alphonse & Dorena		56 55	78
Pomerleau, Alphonse	3 00		
Pomerleau, John	3 00		
Pulkkinen, John		148 20	78
Pulkkinen, John		6 24	
Pulkkinen, John		11 70	
Pulkkinen, John		31 20	
Putnam, Merle		78 00	39 78
*Punch, David		*163 80	4 68
Rose, Harold		31 20	4 68
Richmond, Clifton & Carmen Sawin		101 40	
Roche, Mrs. Mabel		85 80	78
*Ridley, David & Evelyn		*93 60	78
*Ridley, David & Evelyn		7 80	
Rose, Thomas	3 00		
Roy, Clifford	3 00		78
Savage, Gilbert		15 60	78
Shurtleff, Edmund Sr.	3 00		78
Strout, Mrs. Iris		53 71	
Strout, Mrs. Iris		31 20	
Strout, Richard		27 30	
Smith, Florence & Glenn		23 40	
Smith, Lester	3 00		
Souther, Roger			78
Thompson, Richard	3 00	11 70	
*Timberlake, Asa	3 00		
Timberlake, Harold		63 80	
Timberlake, Irving & Ruth		36 89	

	Poll	Real Estate	Pers.
Timberlake, Mrs. M. T.		\$ 78 00	\$2 34
Webber, Mrs. Ida E.		54 60	
Whittemore, Warren	\$3 00		
Whittemore, Warren & Barbara		78 00	78
*Walton, Delbert	3 00	*23 40	
Totals	\$60 00	\$3,460 44	\$397 12

*Paid since settlement.

NON-RESIDENT UNPAID TAXES, 1952

Babbe, Albert		\$ 78
Blais, Robert	\$11 70	
Barker, Leon & Verna	29 25	
*Breton, Amedee Jr.	23 40	
Chicoine, Roland	19 50	
Corson, F. A.	44 78	
Fogg Music Co.		7 80
Shaw, Mrs. Irene	14 22	
Kelley, Edward	81 90	
Kelley, Edward	15 60	
Lucarelli, Quirino	5 85	
Marston, Allen	3 12	
Marquis, Firmen	24 96	
Marquis, Firmen	15 60	
Marquis, Firmen	3 12	
Olds, Fred R.	35 10	
Ramsdell, Annabelle	46 80	
Richards, Archie		31 20
Shurtleff, Cecil Mrs.	7 80	
Stanley, Edith M.	13 65	
*Stevens, Carl & Thelma	23 40	
Trustees of Norlands	444 60	
Trustees of Norlands	31 20	
*Townsend, Louis	*11 70	
Warren, Robert	31 20	
Totals	\$938 45	\$40 56

UNPAID SUPPLEMENTARY, 1952

Caldwell, Richard		\$46 80
Delano, Roosevelt	\$11 70	
*Walton, Percy	\$3 00	
Fisher, Robert		3 90
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	\$3 00	\$11 70
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		\$50 70

*Paid since settlement.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Andro Botka	Term expires 1953
Rockwood Berry	Term expires 1954
Donald Brown	Term expires 1955

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Livermore:

I herewith submit my annual report of the condition of the schools of Livermore together with an itemized account of all income and expenditures for the school year of 1952-1953.

A most important step forward was taken this past year. A well was drilled at the Payson Smith School. Toilet rooms were insulated and completed and flushes were installed. Since the well cost more money than was hoped for the classrooms could not be renovated. This should be done this year. The South Livermore school now is the only school which does not have a central heating plant, running water and flushes. I wonder if, in the face of added pupils at Riverside, it wouldn't be wise to transport South Livermore pupils and combine them with the extra half class at Riverside. This would eliminate the necessity for hiring an additional teacher.

It is my earnest recommendation that at least one room of desk and chairs be purchased each year till we overcome our shortage of equipment.

The plumbing system at the Riverside school needs a general overhaul. The plumber states that the pipes are corroded and in poor condition. The toilet room needs to be painted. The washbowls and drinking fountains should be relocated outside of the boys toilet room. New pipes should be installed to replace the old ones.

The lights in our schools are inadequate. Eye doctors tell us that much of the poor eyesight found is caused by poorly lighted classrooms. If we could equip one classroom a year with adequate lights we would materially help the eyesight of our children.

Our school bus has approached the place where it would be false economy to continue to run it. It is my recommendation that we either purchase a new bus or contract with someone to convey for us.

We have embarked on a program of renewing textbooks which will proceed at a regular schedule. Both the pupils and teachers are enthusiastic about these new series which are among the best to be found in their respective fields. New sets of encyclopedias have been placed in each school for use of upper grade pupils. Small libraries of reading and reference books are being built up for all grades. It is here that children develop their thirst for knowledge and their desire for good literature. In short I am happy to report that we are experiencing healthy growth in many directions.

I wish to thank the Superintending School Committee for the time they have spent on school matters, and the people of the Town for their kindly interest.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED A. BRACY,

Superintendent of Schools.

LIVERMORE — FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1952-1953

INCOME

Appropriation	\$18,523 00
State Subsidy	13,195 59
Town of Canton Tuition	72 00
Interest	49 26

	\$31,839 85

EXPENDITURES

Teaching	\$20,199 58
Janitor	1,399 50
Conveyance	5,757 95
Fuel	1,832 70
Supplies	870 54
Textbooks	1,457 43
Overdraft 1952	36 63

	31,554 33
Balance 1953	_____
	\$285 52

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Appropriation	\$14,500 00
Balance 1952	468 47
State Subsidy	607 90

	\$15,576 37
Expended	15,576 37

	Balance

REPAIRS

Schoolhouse repairs	\$ 3 83
Appropriations	500 00
Balance 1952	42 62

	\$546 45
Expended	645 32

Overdraft 1953	\$98 87

**EXPENDITURES
TEACHING**

Dorothy Bryant	\$1,027 00
Hazel Farrington	2,050 00
Edith Gile	2,050 00
Nellie Harmon	1,104 00

Vivian Hinkley	\$2,000 00
Iona Lambert	45 00
Elaine Mann	751 80
Lucille Mann	2,175 09
Meredith Monk	891 00
Elizabeth Marston	950 00
Eleanor Sawyer	1,882 00
Edith Whitney	750 00
Ella Wright	1,000 00
Hyde Memorial Home	33 89
Sadie Fellows	1,000 00
Bessie Gordon	439 80
Louise Hines	1,000 00
Ethel King	1,000 00
Summer School	50 00

	\$20,199 58

JANITOR

Anna Boothby	\$180 00
John Martin	405 00
Mary Merrill	240 00
Arthur Wilkins	352 00
Warren Knapp	165 00
Eunice Leadbetter	12 50
Florence Merrill	12 50
Frank Merrill	7 50
Elmer Wills	5 00
Ida Wilkins	20 00

	\$1,399 50

CONVEYANCE

Elton Bryant	\$1,475 00
George Castonguay	177 00
Homer Davenport	1,180 00
Edith Whitney	226 00
Joan Haskell	1,221 00
Bailey Bros.	5 25
Chas. A. Castonguay	10 00

Livermore Garage	\$742 08
C. N. Turner Co.	505 59
Bernal Phillips	60 00
Donald Brown	116 05
Snow's Inc.	39 98

	\$5,757 95

SUPPLIES

Hall & Knight Hardware Co.	\$ 9 46
Berry Paper Company	18 48
Allan H. Murray	90 80
J. L. Hammett Co.	195 10
E. E. Cloutier	3 20
Edward E. Babb Co.	7 89
H. E. Fournier	17 60
The C. B. Dolge Co.	93 45
Marks Printing House	2 00
Pinewood Press	20 18
Cascade Paper Co.	17 23
Milton Bradley Co.	16 16
B. & E. Motor Express	1 55
Loring, Short & Harmon	208 80
The Rexall Store	2 83
Rochester Germicide Co.	36 22
World Book Co.	50 82
M. N. Perkins Co.	23 97
Tenney's Store	4 08
C. N. Turner Co.	11 59
G. F. Knight	93
Treas. of State	5 00
National Education Association	6 19
Alfred A. Bracy	10 00
Life Cut Rate	2 81
J. H. Gass Specialty Co.	7 92
Gledhill Bros.	6 00
Phillip's Store	28

	\$870 54

TEXTBOOKS

Scott Foresman Co.	\$368 96
Ginn & Company	467 19
Beckley Cardy Co.	81 16
Garrard Press	7 19
Simon & Schuster, Inc.	48 12
J. E. Davidson Co.	22 00
Encyclopaedia Britannica	232 55
Silver Burdett Co.	211 50
Row, Peterson Company	1 64
The National Education Association	2 08
The MacMillan Company	15 04
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	\$1,457 43

FUEL

Central Maine Power Co.	\$305 16
Turner Garage	820 10
Alfred A. Bracy	38 40
Rand & Moore	669 04
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	\$1,832 70

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Town of Jay	\$ 55 00
Leavitt Institute	3,718 50
Town of Livermore Falls	11,802 87
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	\$15,576 37

REPAIRS

A. Maurais	\$543 11
G. F. Knight	17 88
Donald Brown	13 00
M. L. Irving & Sons Inc.	47 00
F. E. Berry	3 83
David Emmons	4 00
William Forbes	2 25
Alston Studios Inc.	11 25
H. L. Davenport	3 00
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	\$645 32

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY

Lucille Mann	Riverside	Gr. VII-VIII
Edith Gile	Riverside	Gr V-VI
Hazel Farrington	Riverside	Gr. III-IV
Eleanor Sawyer	Riverside	Gr. I-II
Vivian Hinkley	North Livermore	Gr. V-VIII
Dorothy Bryant	North Livermore	Gr. I-IV
Louise Hines	Brettuns	Gr. V-VIII
Sadie Fellows	Brettuns	Gr. I-IV
Ethel King	South Livermore	Gr. I-IV
Edith Whitney	Special	
Elaine Mann	Music	
Ione Lambert	Substitute	
Nellie Harmon	Substitute	

SCHOOL CALENDAR

First Term — Sept. 2, 1952 to Dec. 19, 1952	16 weeks
Second Term — Jan. 5, 1953 to Feb. 20, 1953	7 weeks
Third Term — Mar. 2, 1953 to April 17, 1953	7 weeks
Fourth Term — April 27, 1953 to June 12, 1953	7 weeks

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

School	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Riverside	21	12	6	14	12	15	19	10	109
North Livermore	3	4	5	6	10	5	8	5	46
Brettuns	5	6	12	6	7	6	7	6	55
South Livermore	3	0	6	3					12

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HIGH SCHOOL TUITION STUDENTS

Livermore Falls	61	Leavitt Institute	19
Canton	2	Jay	1

FRED M. BERRY
STATE AUDITOR

MICHAEL A. NAPOLITANO
DEPUTY STATE AUDITOR

MORRIS W. BRAGDON
DEPARTMENTAL AUDITOR

C. NEWELL DYKE
MUNICIPAL AUDITOR



STATE OF MAINE
State Department of Audit
Augusta

November 26, 1952

Board of Selectmen
Livermore,
Maine

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 16, Section 3, Revised Statutes of 1944, and at your request, the records of the Town of Livermore have been audited for the fiscal year ended February 1, 1952.

The examination was made by Auditor L. J. Hann in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards that pertain to municipal accounting. Audit analysis was on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year, and included all procedures which were considered necessary. Insofar as could be ascertained within the scope of the examination, the financial transactions of the Town appear to have been appropriately handled, with such exceptions as may be noted in the accompanying comments.

Exhibits and schedules incorporated in this report present the result of the financial operations of the Town for the period designated. A recommendation is also offered which is believed to be worthy of your consideration.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Very truly yours,

FRED M. BERRY,

State Auditor

FMB/rwb

C O M M E N T S

TOWN OF LIVERMORE
FEBRUARY 2, 1951 TO FEBRUARY 1, 1952

An audit of the books and records of the Town of Livermore has been completed for the municipal year ended February 1, 1952. The audit included an examination of the records maintained by the Assessors, Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector and Town Clerk.

From the examination of the records of the Town Clerk it was ascertained that the following transfers had been authorized by an appropriate article in the warrant for the annual town meeting:

To Riverside School Road Repairs	\$604 78
From Collins and Riverside School Roads	\$354 78
From Riverside School Culverts	250 00
	\$604 78
To Storage Shed	\$850 00
From Tractor House Addition	\$800 00
From Tractor House Lot	50 00
	\$850 00
To Reduce Tax Assessment (From Excise Taxes)	\$5,000 00

The result of the audit indicates that journal entries should be utilized to record transfers between accounts, rather than to clear through the Treasurer's cash account.

The examination consisted of a review of cash transactions as well as an analysis of revenues and expenditures. The result of the year's operations showed that available funds exceeded expenditures by

\$2,498.69. However, overdrafts were noted in various appropriation accounts, more particularly in General Government and Charity accounts, totaling \$586.51 and \$727.76 respectively. Unexpended and overdraft balances are summarized as follows:

Unexpended Balances	\$3,096 13
Overdrafts	597 44
Net Unexpended Balances	<u>\$2,498 69</u>

The Department of Attorney General has advised that overdrafts are not permitted by statute except in certain instances where emergencies arise in highway activities and then only to the extent of 15% of the highway appropriation.

A comparative statement of revenues and expenditures (Exhibit B), disclosed that for the 1951 year, revenues increased by \$818.02 as compared with those of the previous year. Expenditures for the same period decreased \$15,321.06. The factors contributing to these differences were reviewed with no exceptions noted. Following is a summary of the differences as compared with revenues and expenditures of the preceding year:

Increased Revenues	Decreased Expenditures
Real, Personal and	
Poll Taxes \$5,162 39	Highways and
Gain on Sale of Tax	Bridges \$9,156 38
Acquired Property 1,124 80	Education 8,485 58
Other Accounts (net) (5,469 17)	Other Accounts (net) (2,320 90)
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Net Increase \$ 818 02	Net Decrease \$15,321 06
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At the year end the unappropriated surplus amounted to \$23,031.71 or a net increase of \$2,396.73 as compared with the previous year. This increase was occasioned by the excess of available funds over expenditures of \$2,498.69, less tax liens written off valued at \$44.33 and minor adjustments affecting prior years' transactions.

At February 1, 1952 the various trust fund principals totaled \$18,681.63 and the unexpended income amounted to \$1,211.45. It was

ascertained that the funds were represented by time deposits and investments in U. S. Defense Bonds totaling \$15,893.08 and \$4,000.00 respectively.

The required \$2,000.00 was appropriated and paid on bonds maturing during the year. At February 1, 1952, revenue totaling \$6,000.00 will be required to retire the outstanding bonds which mature at the rate of \$2,000.00 in each of the years 1952, 1953 and 1954.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Count of cash was made and records were checked to determine the accuracy of recording cash transactions. The system of internal control was reviewed, as pertained to the handling of cash and other matters of financial concern. Revenues and expenditures were examined by methods and to the extent deemed necessary. Letters of verification were utilized to determine the correctness of tax, tax lien and bond accounts. Insurance and bond coverage were examined.

Included in this report are exhibits and schedules pertaining to the financial status of the Town. Audit procedures were followed to the extent deemed necessary to develop these statements.

It is believed that the accompanying balance sheet and supporting statements fairly present the financial position of the Town at February 1, 1952, and the result of its operations for the year then ended.

EXHIBIT A

TOWN OF LIVERMORE
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

GENERAL FUND

	February 1, 1952	February 1, 1951
ASSETS		
Cash in Bank	\$16,149 44	\$18,945 80
Accounts Receivable (Schedule A-1)	16 74	576 53
Taxes Receivable (Schedule A-2)	4,390 62	4,432 58
Tax Liens (Schedule A-3)	1,101 03	2,035 67
Tax Acquired Property (Schedule A-4)	\$3,118 94	\$2,860 65
Less — Reserve for Losses	1,520 89	1,520 89
	1,598 05	1,339 76
TOTAL—GENERAL FUND	\$23,255 88	\$27,330 34

DEBT FUND

ASSETS		
Amount Necessary to Retire Bonds		
From Future Revenue	\$6,000 00	\$8,000 00

TRUST FUNDS

ASSETS		
Time Deposits (Schedule A-7)	\$15,893 08	\$14,832 29
Investments (Schedule A-7)	4,000 00	4,000 00
Mortgage Receivable		425 00
TOTAL—TRUST FUNDS	\$19,893 08	\$19,257 29

GENERAL FUND

February 1, 1952

February 1, 1951

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable (Schedule A-5)	\$ 7 44	
Notes Payable		\$10,000 00
Deferred Revenues:		
1952 Excise Taxes	\$974 90	\$362 26
Morse Scholarship	146 17	46 17
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Total Deferred Revenues	1,121 07	408 43

RESERVE

Authorized Expenditures (Exhibit D)	904 34	3,713 07
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SURPLUS

Unappropriated (Exhibit C)	23,031 71	20,634 98
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TOTAL — GENERAL FUND	\$23,255 88	\$27,330 34
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DEBT FUND**LIABILITIES**

Bonds Payable (Schedule A-6)	\$6,000 00	\$8,000 00
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TRUST FUNDS**LIABILITIES**

Principals (Schedule A-8)	\$18,681 63	\$18,060 97
Unexpended Income (Schedule A-8)	1,211 45	1,196 32
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TOTAL — TRUST FUNDS	\$19,893 08	\$19,257 29
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EXHIBIT B

**TOWN OF LIVERMORE
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES
YEARS ENDED FEBRUARY 1**

	1952	1951	1950
REVENUES:			
Real Estate, Personal and Poll Taxes	\$61,051 22	\$55,888 83	\$52,910 30
Excise Taxes Applied	5,000 05	6,127 26	4,638 07
Supplemental Taxes	103 20	81 59	147 60
State of Maine	17,440 69	21,249 81	20,508 78
Other Towns' Poor	36 96	35 25	612 63
Sale of Supplies	143 75	49 18	29 00
School Fund Income	49 14	49 18	49 23
Trust Fund Income	167 70	153 37	323 17
Interest on Taxes and Tax Liens	272 33	222 65	156 75
Morse Scholarship Fund			100 00
Rent of Town Owned Property		61 00	287 05
Miscellaneous	291 83	126 53	138 77
Insurance Recovery		717 18	
Reimbursement — Town Poor	24 00	175 00	
Gain on Sale of Tax Acquired Property	1,124 80		
TOTAL REVENUES	85,705 67	84,887 65	79,901 35
ADD:			
Transfer from Surplus	57 63		
Carrying Balances Expended		10,570 52	
			95,458 17

DEDUCT:	Revenue Applicable to Appropriation Carrying Balances	2,808 73	\$82,954 57	\$95,458 17	\$73,549 44
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS					
EXPENDITURES:					
General Government Protection	5,255 11 1,519 53	4,625 33 2,033 36	7,289 22 1,701 90		
Health and Sanitation	353 00	300 00	600 00		
Highways and Bridges	17,466 03	26,622 41	19,761 48		
Charities	3,442 15	2,533 19	2,672 53		
Education	40,977 94	49,423 52	31,395 25		
Library	82 50	90 00	80 00		
Cemeteries	167 70	153 37	323 17		
Interest	280 00	360 00	440 00		
Municipal Indebtedness	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00		
Special Assessments	6,840 33	6,462 69	6,462 69		
Unclassified	2,071 59	1,173 07	668 69		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$80,455 88	\$95,776 94	\$73,394 93		
EXCESS OF AVAILABLE FUNDS OVER EXPENDITURES	\$2,498 69			\$154 51	
EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES OVER AVAILABLE FUNDS				\$318 77	

VITAL STATISTICS

DEATHS

1952

- Jan. 2, Viola Cook Plummer at Livermore, age 67.
Jan. 22, Walter A. Jackson at Livermore, age 84.
Feb. 16, Elmer Roy Hendrick at Livermore, age 58.
March 6, James R. Newcomb at Belchertown, Mass., age 5.
March 17, Howard E. Henshaw at Livermore, age 65.
March 25, Grace P. Pratt at Auburn, age 80.
March 29, Durwood S. Needham at Togus, age 30.
April 13, Elton H. Timberlake at Bangor, age 83.
April 15, Archie P. Millet at Augusta, age 76.
April 25, Lewis P. Williams at Auburn, age 91.
April 29, Adelaide Johnson Tarr at Lewiston, age 49.
May 8, George Dana Norton at Farmington, age 88.
May 23, Silas Roland Timberlake at Livermore, age 80.
June 16, Fred H. Lovewell at Waterville, age 82.
June 25, Edward H. Fessenden at Livermore, age 93.
June 28, Bina Davis Penney at Livermore, age 79.
July 4, Antti Pulkkinen at Farmington, age 72.
July 5, Eva Dennis at Lewiston, age 53.
Aug. 3, George H. Rand at Livermore, age 75.
Aug. 4, John William Langille at Lewiston, age 92.
Aug. 21, Chester A. Morrison at Farmington, age 61.
Sept. 28, Jennie Hutchinson at Livermore, age 77.
Oct. 8, Maybel L. Grant at Turner, age 76.
Oct. 10, Fred M. Green at Livermore, age 75.
Oct. 11, Edith Bird at Lewiston, age 62.
Nov. 16, Dorothy B. Morse at Farmington, age 53.
Nov. 29, Herbert Dean Pettingill at Cumberland, age 54.

The number of Births reported were 36.

The number of delayed returns of Birth reported were 10.

The number of Marriages reported were 24.

Respectfully submitted,
OSCAR T. TURNER,
Town Clerk.

Annual Report of Public Health Nursing Services

LIVERMORE — 1952

This Public Health Nursing Report is made possible by the participation of many people in the community; people who are seeking to maintain optimum health for all.

Because statistics are important for Business Management it is necessary to record the number of visits to Infants, Preschools, School, Communicable Diseases, Crippled Children and all others. In spite of this public health nurses think in terms of the family unit rather than visits only to particular individuals.

A new mother is much encouraged to be reassured that each infant is an individual, so he may be expected to grow and develop at his own individual pace, not at his neighbor's rate; she may be assisted to recognize signs of illness early, to call her physician at the first symptoms. During the same visit it may be possible to suggest that a preschool is much happier in a hospital situation if he has had a chance to prepare for it through play; much happier than will be the child who was told "If you say those words again, I'll call the nurse or doctor and they'll fix you". It was difficult for nurse and doctor to build a good relationship with that child later.

Through discussion of problems a mother may realize that Toni's periodic upsets in school are really due to unhappiness and confusion caused by his parents quarreling. These parents might, through their family physician, use the resources provided by the Mental Hygiene Clinics. A teacher is much more understanding if through conferences with the nurse she knows that Johnny is inattentive because of his concern over a sick brother, not because he was at a late movie.

It is sometimes possible to help a family cope with prolonged illness. A member of the family may be taught to give care recommended by the doctor.

Families may be helped to realize that the older members have a definite contribution to make. Their physical limitations may be overbalanced by their words of understanding and wisdom for the younger members.

Good health habits, physical, mental and moral should begin early in life and continue throughout for abundant living.

Interest in maintaining health of children is shown by increasing attendance at Child Health Conferences which may necessitate holding two each month instead of the regular monthly one. Here children are given opportunity to have physical examinations, and immunizations against whooping cough, diphtheria, tetanus and smallpox.

Continued supervision is offered through physical examinations of children in grades 1, 3, 6 and 9 at school.

The Livermore - Livermore Falls Health Council was hostess to the Councils in District II at their Annual Meeting in May. Members were present from Rumford, Farmington, Jay, Leeds, Lisbon, Turner, North Turner, Auburn, South Paris, Durham and Sumner. Visitors were present from Augusta, Manchester and Livermore Falls High School. The meeting was held at Livermore Grange where a delightful dinner and interesting program was enjoyed. Our Health Council representing various community organizations has been instrumental in promoting interest in and support of various endeavors of the public health nursing program.

A great deal of credit is due the many people who have assisted: at Child Health Conferences, Clinics, with the School Program, at the Mobile X-ray Survey, with Transportation (especially that given expectant mothers at any time of day or night when needed); also, to the local Doctors, Town Officials, School Personnel, Community Organizations and all others whose help made the program possible — Thank You.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs.) ELAINE W. MURRAY, R. N.,

Public Health Nurse.

Report of Treasurer of Ministerial and School Funds

Annual report of the Treasurer of the Ministerial and School Funds of the Town.

The principal of the Ministerial Fund of the town is invested as follows:

U. S. War Savings Bonds, Series "G"	\$2,000 00
Deposited in the Savings Department of Livermore Falls	
Trust Co.	175 50
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	\$2,175 50

Interest for the year \$53 98
Paid the several religious societies according to the preferences expressed to the Selectmen at the time of their inventory as follows:

Adventists	\$ 9 50
Baptists	15 83
Methodists	12 67
Universalists	14 78
Paid part rent of Safe Deposit Box	1 20
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	\$53 98

The principal of the School Fund of the Town is invested to the full amount in U. S. War Savings Bonds, Series "G".

Total Fund	\$2,000 00
Interest for the year	50 46
Paid Mary F. Tenney, Town Treasurer, for	
Support of Common Schools	\$49 26
Paid part rent of Safe Deposit Box	1 20
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	\$50 46

Respectfully submitted,

ROCKWOOD N. BERRY, Treasurer.

February 12, 1953

Librarian's Report

JAN. 1, 1952 TO JAN. 1, 1953

The \$75.00 voted by the Town last year was used in part for operating expenses and four Traveling Libraries from the State Library, also the purchase of seven books. The State stipend of \$7.50 and \$8.70. Book fine money was used to buy 23 books. Neighbors and friends gave the Library 305 books, also Readers Digests, Todays Woman, Red Book, American, McCalls, Ladies Home Companion, Good Housekeeping, The Farm, Country Gentleman, and Antiques Journal. Our friends are: Mrs. Mary Morse who gave \$10.00 for the purchase of books. Ten were bought, all juvenile. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Flobert Moulton, The North Livermore Reading Club, Roberta Moulton, Anita Hines, Mrs. Isabelle Hayden of Canton and Mrs. Mary Bennett. The Ladies Farm Bureau of Livermore gave us a year's subscription of The American Girl, Child Life, Jack and Jill, Story Parade, Children's Activities and The Open Road, all juvenile magazines. Eva Goding, Edward Sanborn, Mrs. Stella Martin, Miss Nina Bradford, Mrs. Ella Wright. (Dr. and Mrs. Carl C. Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. James Philoon, Mrs. Blanch Stevens, Mrs. Harry Dingley, all of Auburn.)

Five hundred dollars was given to the Library from the estate of the late Miss Sue L. Gordon, who was one of the founders of our Library, and also the Secretary and Treasurer for many years. This money was given in memory of Miss Sue Gordon, whom we all remember as a very wonderful and gracious lady.

The Library was open every Wednesday from 1:30 to 4:00 p. m. during school time, and 2 to 4 p. m. the summer months, excepting Dec. 19, 26, Jan. 9, Feb. 13, 20, 27, April 16.

Yearly circulation approximately 2,519, of which 376 were State Books.

Total number of books in the Library 5,241. There are 64 adult patrons and 61 juvenile. Seventy children's books have been discarded due to very poor condition.

Magazines received monthly are, Our Dumb Animals, Steelways, Tractor News, Rosicrucian and International Harvester World.

On April 9, the North Livermore Reading Club borrowed 30 books to be returned in six months. We have the same privilege whenever we wish, at their Library.

Mrs. Grace Davenport, Miss Nina Bradford, Mrs. Margaret Johnson assisted at the Library when needed.

During the school term, Lorraine Gordon, Barbara Gordon, Maureen Philoon and Grace Martin have assisted both in book work and the Library duties.

FLORENCE M. DENNY, Librarian.

Town Warrant

To P. M. Brown, Constable of the Town of Livermore, County of Androscoggin and the State of Maine, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Livermore, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to assemble at the Vestry of the Universalist Church in Brettun's Mills, in said Town of Livermore, on the 2nd day of March, A.D., 1953 at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon, there and then to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose by ballot the following Town Officers for the ensuing year in accordance with Sec. 2, Chap. 70 of the Public Laws of 1921 of Maine, to wit: Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, one Assessor and one Overseer of the Poor for three years, Road Commissioner, Town Treasurer, one member of the School Board for three years and Tax Collector.

The Polls or Ballot Box for receiving ballots for the above mentioned officers shall be closed at 1:00 P.M.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the several Town Officers for the year.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,500.00 to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$3,700.00 for Town Officers' Salaries or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$3,600.00 for the Support of the Poor for the ensuing year, or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$600.00 for Street Lights, or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$500.00 for Fire Protection for the ensuing year, or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to have the Livermore Falls Fire Department answer fire calls, the same charge to be made as is charged the Town of Jay, or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to renew its contract with the Berry Hill Orchard Company to maintain its fire fighting equipment and to answer fire calls, or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$700.00 for Fire Insurance on Town Owned Property for the ensuing year, or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$5,185.36 to be expended on Summer Roads and Bridges, or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$6,000.00 for Winter Roads and Bridges, or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to carry forward Overdrafts and Overlays to the accounts where they occur and to raise sums of money to cover the overdrafts, or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,066.00 for State Aid Road Construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Section 25 and 29, Chapter 20, R. S. 1944 as amended.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$4,681.09 to Repair and Tar Improved Town Roads, this money to be expended under the direction of the Tar Committee, Selectmen and the Road Commissioner, and to appoint two members to this committee, or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$200.00 for the purpose of building driveways to Payson Smith School and Brettun's School, or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$15,000.00 for the support of Common Schools for the ensuing year, or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$20,000.00 to pay High School Tuition for the ensuing year, or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,200.00 for the Repair of School Houses for the ensuing year, or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$600.00 for New Desks, these desks to be installed under the supervision of the Superintending School Committe, or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$2,037.96 for the Payson Smith School Remodeling Fund, \$1,500.00 of which was appropriated at last year's Town Meeting and \$537.96 being the overdraft, or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$200.00 to cooperate with the Maine Forest Service and Federal Government in the Control of White Pine Blister Rust, in accordance with the R. S. Chap. 32, Sec. 54.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$75.00 for the support of the Livermore Public Library, or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$300.00 for Public Health Nursing in Livermore, the said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health for local service, or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$79.72, this being the amount of the overdraft on the Storage Shed Account, or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$50.00 to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended by them for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine, in accordance with the provisions of Chap. 5, Sec. 82 of the R. S. of Maine, or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$150.00 to carry on its reforestation program on the Poland Hill Farm, or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$2,120.00 to pay the Principal and Interest on Town of Livermore 4% Bonds, or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$50.00 for Memorial Day, \$25.00 to be expended under the direction of the Woman's Relief Corps, Turner, and \$25.00 to be expended under the direction of the Sons of Veterans, Livermore Falls, or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 31. To see how the Town wishes to use its Excise Tax money, or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$100.00 to be expended for Civil Defense and Public Safety, or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise a sum of money to be expended on the Valentine Robinson road, or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to close to Public Travel that portion of the road, leading from the Main Road to Alfred Castonguay's old place, so called, or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to move the Town Office into the Payson Smith School, to raise a sum of money for remodeling a portion of the basement for office and filing space, or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to charge 6% interest on all taxes unpaid as of December 15, 1953, the date on which they are due and payable.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Treasurer to make Temporary Loans, said loans to be approved by the Selectmen and not to exceed the total tax levy of the preceding municipal year in which they are made, said loans to be paid out of money raised by taxes during the current year in which said loans are made, in accordance with provisions of Sec. 3, Chap. 5 of the R. S., and all acts amendatory thereof and additional thereto.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem best and to execute Quit Claim Deeds for such property.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to instruct its Selectmen to sell such Tax Lien Property as they deem advisable at Public Auction, except that which they see fit to sell to its former owner.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to have a Budget Committee, or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to accept a Trust Fund of \$100.00 as provided for in the will of the late Mary Pullard Ryerson, the interest from this Trust Fund to be used for perpetual care of the Ryerson Lot in Waters Hill Cemetery.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to provide a voting place at Riverside School for the greater convenience for Westside voters to vote in election contests, or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 43. To see what action the Town will take in regard to reimbursing J. Lowell Bowles for the milk which he had to dump during the time last February when he was without a road, or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Selectmen to buy the Bill Merrill Place on the Strickland's Ferry Road, funds for this purchase to be taken from the Town Owned Property account, or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the overlays of \$4.54 from Riverside School Road, \$10.11 from Butter Hill Road and \$6.35 from Kidder Campbell Road to our Summer Road Account, except a sum of \$8.48 to be applied to the Collins Hill Road to take care of the current overdraft, or act anything in relation thereto.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the Town Office on February 28th, from 2:00 to 4:00 P.M., or call any one of the Selectmen. ~~To correct the voting list.~~

DWIGHT W. LAMB,
C. F. EDGECOMB,
E. H. BECKLER,

Selectmen of Livermore.

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LIVERMORE
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ANNUAL REPORT

1953 - 1954

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
Selectmen, Assessors

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR
TREASURER
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
TREASURER OF
MINISTERIAL AND SCHOOL FUNDS
TOWN CLERK
ROAD COMMISSIONER
PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE
And
LIBRARIAN
Of the

TOWN OF LIVERMORE

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1954

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Town Officers, 1953

Moderator

LEWIS C. BERRY

Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor

C. F. EDGECOMB

E. H. BECKLER

DWIGHT W. LAMB

Treasurer

MRS. MARY F. TENNEY (Deceased)

CLIFFORD TENNEY (Appointed)

Superintendent of Schools

ALFRED A. BRACY

Road Commissioner

CHESTER P. McDANIEL

School Committee

ROCKWOOD N. BERRY

DONALD BROWN

HENRY BOTKA

Collector

P. M. BROWN

Public Health Nurse

MRS. ELAINE MURRAY, R. N.

Constables

P. M. BROWN

JOSEPH LESKO

LEWIS C. BERRY

THOMPSON MOORE

Fire Chief

LEWIS C. BERRY

Fire Wardens

ROCKWOOD N. BERRY

HOWARD C. BERRY

LESLIE BOOTHBY

Town Clerk

OSCAR T. TURNER

Librarian

MRS. FLORENCE DENNEY

Selectmen's Report

Real Estate, Resident	\$459,195 00
Real Estate, Non-Resident	200,765 00
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Total Real Estate	\$659,960 00
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Personal Estate, Resident	\$138,184 00
Personal Estate, Non-Resident	35,237 00
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Total Personal Estate	\$173,421 00
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Grand Total	\$833,381 00
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Total Value of Land	\$305,650 00
Total Value of Buildings	354,310 00
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Grand Total	\$659,960 00

TAXABLE LIVESTOCK

	No.	Av. Value	Total Value
Horses over 4 years old	46	\$73 04	\$3,360
Steers, Oxen, Bulls & Etc.	24	79 80	1,915
Milk Cows	724	72 96	52,825
Heifers over 2 years old	72	54 80	4,005
Heifers 18 mos. to 2 years	67	47 10	3,155
Broilers over 50 in number	58,750	104	6,065
Domestic Fowl			
over 50 in number	63,755	65	41,476
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Total Livestock Taxable			\$112,801

EXEMPT LIVESTOCK

	No.	Av. Value	Total Value
Cattle 18 mos. & younger	281	\$28 60	\$8,035
Sheep to the number of 35	9	10 00	90

	No.	Av. Value	Total Value
Swine to the number of 10	11	\$25 00	\$ 275
Domestic Fowl & Broilers	1660	53	892
Total Exempt Livestock			\$9,292

ALL OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in Trade	\$15,275 00
Portable Mills 1	500 00
Logs M board feet 97	970 00
Lumber M board feet 127	2,540 00
Boats 107	1,655 00
Gasoline Pumps 20	2,100 00
Musical Instruments 28	430 00
Radios 303	4,225 00
Tractors 39	2,770 00
Machinery & Equipment	3,900 00
Power Lines 52.69 Miles	20,000 00
Other Personal Property	6,225 00
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Total Amount Taxable Livestock	\$ 60,620 00
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Grand Total Personal Property	\$173,421 00
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**AMOUNT RAISED AT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MARCH 2, 1953**

Town Charges	\$ 1,500 00
Town Officers Salaries	3,700 00
Support of Poor	3,600 00
Street Lights	600 00
Fire Protection	500 00
Fire Insurance on town property	700 00
Summer Roads	5,185 36
Winter Roads	6,000 00
State Aid Road Construction	1,066 00
Repairs & Tar improved roads	4,681 09
Driveways Payson Smith & Brettuns	200 00
Common Schools	15,000 00

High School Tuition	\$20,000 00
School House Repairs	1,200 00
New School Desks	600 00
Payson Smith School Remodeling Fund	2,037 96
Livermore Public Library	75 00
Health Nursing	300 00
Storage Shed	79 72
Maine Publicity Bureau	50 00
Poland Hill Farm Reforestation	150 00
Town of Livermore 4% Bonds	2,120 00
Memorial Day	50 00
Civil Defense & Public Safety	100 00
Valentine Robinson Road	200 00
New Town Office	400 00
New School Bus	2,000 00
Total Amount Raised	\$72,095 13
State Tax	5,854 10
County Tax	1,710 84
Total	\$79,660 07

Resident Valuation	\$597,379 00
Non-Resident Valuation	236,002 00
Total	\$833,381 00

Rate	.081
Tax by Rate	\$67,503 86
State Tax Retained	5,854 10
Polls 332 @ \$3.00	996 00
Excise Tax Used	6,000 00
Total	\$80,353 96
Overlay	\$693 89
Total	\$80,353 96

Polls not Taxed	58	
Rate of collection	\$800.00 plus .25 on each excise tax	
Resident Tax		\$48,387 70
Non-Resident Tax		19,116 16
Total		\$67,503 86

The assessment was committed to P. M. Brown Collector on June 13th, 1953 with warrants for collecting and paying same to the town treasurer one half on or before November 1st, 1953 and the balance on or before February 1st, 1954.

MUNICIPAL ORDERS DRAWN

Town Charges	\$ 2,046 86
Commission on Excise Taxes	162 25
Costs on 1952 Tax Liens	112 62
Temporary Loan	32,000 00
Livermore Public Library	82 50
Public Health Nurse	300 00
Maine Publicity Bureau	50 00
Poland Hill Farm	241 98
Town of Livermore 4% Bonds	2,000 00
Town of Livermore Bond Interest	120 00
County Tax	1,710 24
Memorial Day	50 00
Insurance on Town Owned Property	835 83
Lights	576 88
Fire Protection	644 33
Town Poor	3,875 75
State Poor	44 28
Summer Roads	5,346 58
Winter Roads	7,235 71
Valentine Robinson Road	188 84
Pike Road	2,790 05
Reconstruction State Aid Road	3,228 73
Taring Roads	4,110 78
Town Road Improvement Fund	3,624 26
Town Officers Salaries	3,631 25
Common Schools	30,866 94
School House Repairs	1,142 79

New Desks for Schools	\$ 599 02
High School Tuition	17,954 23
New School Bus	4,402 18
New Town Office	364 22
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	\$130,349 70

NOTICE TRACTOR OWNERS

Excise taxes on tractors must be paid before April 1st, 1954, otherwise they will be assessed as Personal Property.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Livermore, Maine
April 23, 1953

To P. M. Brown, Constable of the Town of Livermore, County of Androscoggin and State of Maine, Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine you are required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Livermore, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to assemble at the Vestry of the Universalist Church in Brettun's Mills, in said Town of Livermore, on the 23rd day of April, A. D., 1953 at 8:00 o'clock in the evening, there and then to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 1. Lewis Berry elected moderator by ballot. 20 ballots for Lewis Berry. Declared elected. One ballot for Lowell Bowles.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to fix the road beginning at the South Livermore Church and running westerly by the residence of Virgil Boothby to the Turkey Lane Road, thence southerly to the Turner Town Line, as requested in a petition to the selectmen. Specifications were asked for as follows: this road to be graveled with a good quality of gravel suitable for using Calcium Chloride for a binding agent, also ditches and culverts provided for good drainage, or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 2. It was voted to appropriate \$2,500.00 to build a road, beginning at said Church, thence westerly to Turkey Lane Road and southerly to Clyde Lee's driveway, proper ditches and culverts and a 16 foot bed, to be built as a permanent road as far as the money will go. Voted.

Article 3. To authorize the Selectmen to hire the necessary amount of money to carry out this project.

Article 3. It was voted to authorize the Selectmen to hire \$2,500.00 to carry out the provisions of previous article.

Adjourned 9:10 P. M.

TOWN CHARGES

Balance from 1952	\$ 520 79
Amount Raised	1,500 00
Interest on Cemetery Trust Funds	210 33
Refund on Dog Licenses	57 16
Interest on Taxes and Tax Liens	193 84
Deeds and Discharge Fees	27 75
Returned Check	5 00

	\$2,509 87

Expended

Interest on Temporary Loan	\$468 26
Town Reports	308 57
Town Officers Bonds	42 50
Auditing Town Books	277 27
Medical Supplies for Schools	78 11
Miscellaneous Expense	173 47
Registers Fees	35 80
Traveling Expense	18 80
Office Supplies	172 99
Election Expense	95 25
Legal Advice	23 75
Care of Cemetery Lots	210 33

Care of Town Cemetery Lots	\$106 34
Board of Public Health	35 50
Transferred to State Aid Road Account	134 00

Unexpended Balance	\$2,180 94
	328 93

	\$2,509 87

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Amount Raised	\$3,700 00
Overdraft from 1953	\$202 22

Expended	
Superintendent of Schools	\$1,135 75
Tax Collector	800 00
Selectmen	1,300 00
School Board	75 00
Town Treasurer	250 00
Treasurer Ministerial & School Funds	10 00
Town Clerk	60 50

Overdraft	\$3,833 47
	133 47

TOWN POOR

Amount Raised	\$3,600 00
Overdraft from 1952	906 27
Expended	3,875 75

Overdraft	\$4,782 02
	\$1,182 02

STATE POOR

Received from State	\$5 11
Due from State 1952	\$17 77
Expended for State Poor	44 28

Due from State	\$62 05
	56 94

	\$62 05

LIGHTS

Amount Raised	\$600 00
Balance from 1952	1 74
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	\$601 74
Expended	
Street Lights	\$542 63
Tractor House	12 03
Storage Shed	9 16
Town Office	13 06
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Unexpended Balance	\$576 88
	24 86
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	\$601 74

FIRE PROTECTION

Amount Raised	\$500 00
Received State Treasurer	22 50
Overdraft from 1952	30 65
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	\$491 85
Expended	
New Equipment	\$157 25
Insurance on Fire Truck	71 75
Gas, Oil, Heat & Telephone	101 76
Repairs	48 82
Fire Calls	264 75
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	\$644 33
Overdraft	\$152 48
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	\$644 33

LIVERMORE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Calls 1953	Total Cost
Feb. 20 Colby Estate	\$ 8 00
Feb. 20 Clarence Stanley	4 50

Mar. 8	Danville Dearborn	\$ 2 00
Apr. 18	Harold Connley	6 00
May 10	William Borchard	45 00
May 25	Boothby	6 00
June 11	Reginald Hammond	4 00
June 28	Norlands	17 00
July 1	Coolidge Grove	4 00
July 11	Newland Timberlake	9 00
Aug. 31	Brettuns	8 00
Oct. 1	Frank Thibeau	6 00
Oct. 5	Coolidge Hall	6 00
Nov. 19	Day	7 00
Nov. 24	Tractor House	8 00
Nov. 29	Brown	2 00
Dec. 12	False Alarm Brettuns	4 00
Dec. 17	Morris	4 00
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		\$150 50

LIVERMORE FALLS FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Calls 1953	Total Cost
Feb. 16 Harry Jones	\$28 00
May 10 Henry Botka	31 00
June 28 Washburn Estate	31 75
Oct. 1 Frank Thibeau	11 75
Oct. 10 Gerard Sampson	11 75
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	\$114 25

TEMPORARY LOAN

Hired Livermore Falls Trust Co. April 1953	\$12,000 00
Hired Livermore Falls Trust Co. June 1953	20,000 00
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	\$32,000 00

Paid Livermore Falls Trust Co. Jan. 1954 \$32,000 00

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

Unexpended Balance from 1953 \$93 84

LIVERMORE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Amount Raised	\$75 00
Received State Treasurer	7 50
	—————
	\$82 50

Expended: Paid Mrs. Florence Denney, Treasurer \$82 50

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

Amount Raised	\$300 00
Expended: Paid State Treasurer	\$300 00

STORAGE SHED ACCOUNT

Overdraft from 1952	\$79 72
Amount Raised	\$79 72

TOWN OWNED PROPERTY ACCOUNT

Received Alfred Castonguay	\$363 66
Overdraft from 1952	42 20
	—————

Balance 1953	\$321 46
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MAINE PUBLICITY BUREAU

Amount Raised	\$50 00
Paid Maine Publicity Bureau	\$50 00

INSURANCE TOWN OWNED PROPERTY

Amount Raised	\$700 00
Received Adjustment Tractor House	50 00
Overdraft 1952	101 25
	—————
Expended Premiums	\$648 75
Overdraft 1953	\$835 83
	—————
	\$187 08
	—————
	\$835 83

POLAND HILL FARM

Amount Raised	\$150 00
Received U. S. Treasurer	174 00
	—————
Overdraft from 1952	\$324 00
Expended	\$19 04
Treasurer of State	\$100 00

Berry Hill Orchard Co.	\$51 26
Payroll Labor	66 51
E. H. Beckler	21 75
B & E Motor Express	2 46

	261 02
Unexpended Balance	62 98

	\$324 00

COUNTY TAX

Amount Raised	\$1,710 84
Paid County Treasurer	\$1,710 84

TOWN OF LIVERMORE 4% BONDS

Amount Raised	\$2,120 00
Expended Livermore Falls Trust Co.	\$2,120 00

MEMORIAL DAY

Amount Raised	\$50 00
Expended	
Sons of Veterans	\$25 00
Women's Relief Corps	25 00

	\$50 00

COMMON SCHOOLS

Amount Due Retirement Fund for 1951-52	\$ 540 50
Amount Raised	15,000 00
Balance from 1952	285 52
Carol F. Gordon	16 32
Town of Canton	36 00
R. R. Hammond	10 00
Alfred Bracy	6 00
State Treasurer	303 33
State Treasurer	18,141 70

	\$34,339 37
Expended	\$30,866 94
Unexpended Balance	3,472 43

	\$34,339 37

COMMON SCHOOL REPAIRS

Amount Raised	\$1,200 00
Pump Sold	45 00
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	\$1,245 00
Overdraft 1952	\$ 98 87
Expended	1,142 79
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	\$1,241 66
Unexpended Balance	3 34
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	\$1,245 00

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Amount Raised	\$20,000 00
Expended	
Leavitt Institute	\$ 3,630 00
Livermore Falls High School	13,689 88
Canton High School	341 00
Jay High School	100 00
New Sharon High School	193 35
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	\$17,954 23
Unexpended Balance	2,045 77
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	\$20,000 00

SCHOOL BUS ACCOUNT

Amount Raised	\$2,000 00
Expended	\$4,402 18
Overdraft	2,402 18
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	\$4,402 18

NEW DESKS FOR SCHOOLS

Amount Raised	\$600 00
Expended	\$599 02
Unexpended Balance	98
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	\$600 00

RIVERSIDE SCHOOL ROAD FUND

Unexpended Balance from 1952	\$4 50
Transferred to Summer Road Account, March 1953	\$4 50

BUTTER HILL ROAD

Unexpended Balance, 1952	\$10 11
Transferred to Collins Hill Road	\$8 48
Transferred to Summer Roads	1 63
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	\$10 11

COLLINS HILL ROAD

Overdraft, 1952	\$8 48
Transferred from Butter Hill Road Account	\$8 48

KIDDER CAMPBELL ROAD

Unexpended Balance from 1951	\$6 35
Transferred to Summer Roads	\$6 35

PAYSON SMITH SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Amount Raised	\$2,037 96
Overdraft, 1952	\$2,037 96

SPECIAL RESOLVE ROAD PROJECT 0107-1

Available from State	\$44 03
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CIVIL DEFENSE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Amount Raised	\$100 00
Unexpended Balance	\$100 00

TOWN OFFICE, PAYSON SMITH SCHOOL

Amount Raised	\$400 00
Expended	\$364 22
Unexpended Balance	35 78
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	\$400 00

DRIVEWAYS TO PAYSON SMITH SCHOOL AND BRETTUNS SCHOOL

Amount Raised	\$200 00
Unexpended Balance	\$200 00

WINTER ROADS

Amount Raised	\$6,000 00
Balance, 1952	1,726 31
Received from State Treasurer	1,998 39
C. P. McDaniels	20 00
	—————
	\$9,744 70
Expended	
State Highway #4	\$ 507 60
Supervision	996 00
Labor	*1,481 06
Truck & Tractor Hire	1,409 85
Walter Truck	1,021 22
Blade Plow Repairs	189 37
Sand & Salt	58 80
Sanding	929 06
General Repairs	253 69
Bulldozer	249 57
Shovel	108 00
Culverts	31 69
	—————
Unexpended Balance	\$7,235 91
	2,508 79
	—————
	\$9,744 70

SUMMER ROADS

Amount Raised	\$5,185 36
Transferred by Vote of Town	12 48
Received from State Treasurer, Flood Damage	251 16
	—————
	\$5,449 00
Overdraft from 1952	\$ 185 36
Expended in 1953	
Supervision	923 00
Labor	1,099 07
Truck Hire	1,442 04
Gravel	299 60
Culverts	341 44

Walter Truck	\$209 77
Bulldozer	686 00
Equipment & Supplies	92 78
Power Shovel	146 38
Compressor	49 50
	—————
	\$5,364 94
Overdraft	\$ 84 06
	—————
	\$5,531 94

VALENTINE ROBINSON ROAD

Amount Raised	\$200 00
Expended	
Supervision	\$ 9 00
Labor	27 84
Truck	97 48
Shovel	54 52
	—————
Unexpended Balance	\$188 84
	11 16
	—————
	\$200 00

PIKE ROAD

Amount Appropriated at Special Town Meeting	\$2,500 00
Received from Virgil Boothby for Gravel	25 00
	—————
	\$2,525 00
Expended	
Supervision	\$ 99 00
Labor	83 09
Bulldozer	539 00
Shovel	422 10
Truck Hire	1,299 16
Gravel	347 70
	—————
	\$2,790 05
Overdraft	\$265 05
	—————
	\$2,790 05

**STATE AID ROAD #4 AND
RECONSTRUCTION STATE AID #6**

Amount Raised	\$1,066 00
Transferred from Town Charges	134 00
Received from State Treasurer	2,028 07
From 1952	725 10
State Shovel	675 50
	—————
	\$4,628 67
Overdraft from 1952	\$ 380 16
Expended	3,903 57
	—————
Unexpended Balance	\$4,283 73
	344 94
	—————
	\$4,628 67

TOWN ROAD IMPROVEMENT FUND

Received from State	\$3,578 88
Received from State	647 50
	—————
	\$4,226 38
Expended	\$3,634 26
State Shovel	647 50
	—————
Overdraft	\$55 38
	—————
	\$4,281 76

TARRING ROADS

Amount Raised	\$4,681 09
Overdraft from 1952	\$1,681 09
Expended	
Supervision	\$ 207 00
Labor	478 07
Truck Hire	470 97

Tar Patch	\$ 111 00
Tar	1,900 74
Calcium Chloride	608 03
State Shovel	205 36
Gravel	92 20
Walters Truck	37 41
	—————
	\$5,791 87
Overdraft	\$1,110 78
	—————
	\$5,791 87

1949 TAX LIENS AND COSTS

Amount outstanding beginning 1953	\$261 02
Collected	\$ 36 27
Uncollected	224 75
	—————
	\$261 02

1950 TAX LIENS AND COSTS

Amount outstanding beginning 1953	\$360 64
Collected	\$ 18 37
Uncollected	342 27
	—————
	\$360 64

1951 TAX LIENS AND COSTS

Amount outstanding beginning 1953	\$1,266 33
Collected	\$785 64
Uncollected	480 69
	—————
	\$1,266 33

EXCISE TAXES

Balance from 1952	\$2,160 60
Collected in 1953	5,203 81
Collected in 1954	969 87
	—————
	\$8,334 28

Paid P. M. Brown Commissions	\$ 162 25
Used to Reduce Appropriations	6,000 00
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Balance to use in 1954	\$6,162 25
	2,172 03
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	\$8,334 28

ABATEMENTS, IN 1953

Abatements credited to 1951 Tax Accounts	
Personal	\$ 78
Polls	3 00
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	\$3 78

ABATEMENTS CREDITED TO 1952 TAX ACCOUNT

Personal	\$40 17
Poll	18 00
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	\$58 17

ABATEMENTS CREDITED TO 1953 TAX ACCOUNT

Real Estate	\$46 57
Personal	32 80
Poll	27 00
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	\$106 37

LIVERMORE MEMORIAL SCHOOL TRUST FUND

Deposited with Livermore Falls Trust Co.	\$1,785 69
Deposited with Manufacturers National Bank	1,242 20
Deposited with First National Bank	986 84
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	\$4,014 73

LIABILITIES

Town of Livermore 4% Bonds	\$ 2,040 00
Deferred Revenue, Excise Tax	2,172 03
Trust Funds	12,761 80
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	\$16,973 83

ASSETS

Cash on hand February 1, 1954	\$15,595 49
Due from State Poor Account	56 94
1953 Taxes Receivable	4,958 91
1952 Taxes Receivable	108 28
1951 Taxes Receivable	5 34
1950 Taxes Receivable	32 97
1952 Tax Liens	1,408 76
1951 Tax Liens	480 69
1950 Tax Liens	342 27
1949 Tax Liens	224 75
1935 to 1948 inc. Lien acquired property	2,759 68
Poland Hill Farm	1,700 55
Town Owned Property	2,731 32
Investments, U. S. Saving Bonds	4,000 00

	\$34,405 95
Assets over Liabilities	\$17,432 12

We have examined the Treasurer's Books and find them correct and agreeing with warrants drawn by Selectmen.

C. F. EDGECOMB,
E. H. BECKLER,
DWIGHT W. LAMB,

Selectmen of Livermore.

TOWN OF LIVERMORE CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS, FEB. 1, 1954

Cemetery	Name	Principal	Interest	Interest Earned	Interest Withdrawn	Reserved	Interest	Principal
Lakeside Cemetery	Lakeside Cemetery	\$2,450 00	\$ 11 98	\$ 55 42			\$67 40	\$2,450 00
Lakeside	Strickland Heirs	150 00	1 28	3 39	2 25		2 42	150 00
Lakeside	E. F. Phillips	150 00	1 18	3 39	2 25		2 32	150 00
Lakeside	Fannie Fuller	500 00	4 66	11 31	2 25		13 71	500 00
Lakeside	Morse & Tobin Fund	100 00	2 11	2 26	2 25		2 12	100 00
Lakeside	Adelma Briggs	4,687 67	152 81	106 04	136 89	121 96	4,687 67	
Lakeside	Medie Johnson	100 00	2 37	2 26	2 25		2 28	100 00
Waters Hill	Walter Briggs	100 00	21 34	2 26	2 25		21 35	100 00
Waters Hill	E. D. Fuller	100 00	21 34	2 26	2 25		21 35	100 00
Waters Hill	Sarah Holman	155 00	51 70	3 50			55 20	155 00
Waters Hill	Harold Gordon	200 00	3 01	4 52	2 25		5 28	200 00
Waters Hill	Irving Gammon	100 00	21 34	2 26	2 96		20 64	100 00
North Livermore	S. R. Norton	100 00	30 98	2 26	2 50		30 74	100 00
North Livermore	Edwin Boothby	100 00	20 72	2 26	2 50		20 48	100 00
North Livermore	Ransome Norton	100 00	38 62	2 26	2 50		38 38	100 00
North Livermore	Sarah Holman	155 00	5 22	3 50	1 85		6 87	155 00
North Livermore	P. B. Wing	100 00	28 91	2 26	2 50		28 67	100 00
North Livermore	Myra Thompson	300 00	4 67	6 79	2 50		8 96	300 00

Cemetery	Name	Principal	Interest Earned	Interest 1953	Withdrawn	Interest Principal
		Reserved	Interest	Interest	Withdrown	Interest Principal
Noyes	Christine Wyman	400 00	128 97	9 05	6 00	132 08 400 00
Noyes	Samuel Smith	400 00	118 80	9 05	6 00	121 85 400 00
Noyes	Albert Haskell	400 00	70 24	9 05	6 00	73 29 400 00
Noyes	Ida Norcross	200 00	30 70	4 52	2 88	31 34 200 00
	Town Fund	100 00	15 02	2 26		17 28 100 00
	Dr. Charles & Horas Gibbs	100 00	13 02	2 26		15 28 100 00
	Hannah Noyes	189 26	96 88	4 28		101 16 189 26
Gibbs	Josiah Ladd	100 00	26 34	2 26		28 60 100 00
Gibbs	Martin Keith	125 00	17 39	2 82	10 00	10 21 125 00
Hillman	Mary P. Ryerson	150 00	8 27	3 39	5 00	6 66 150 00
Hillman	Clara True	100 00		1 92		1 92 100 00
Waters Hill						
		\$11,911 93	\$949 87	\$269 06	\$210 33	\$1,009 80 \$11,911 93

REPORT OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

The Budget Committee met at Coolidge Hall on Feb. 13, 1954. Lewis Berry acted as Chairman and Oscar Turner, Clerk. The following appropriations were recommended for the coming year.

1#	Town Charges	\$1,500 00
2#	Officers Salaries	2,400 00
3#	Town Poor	5,000 00
4#	Lights	600 00
5#	Fire Protection	700 00
6#	Insurance, Town Property	700 00
7#	Summer Roads & Bridges	3,000 00
8#	Tarring Roads	3,000 00
9#	Winter Roads	4,000 00
10#	State Aid Road	1,200 00
11#	Common Schools	13,500 00
12#	High School Tuition	20,000 00
13#	Repairs School House	1,200 00
14#	New Equipment	1,200 00
15#	Livermore Library	75 00
16#	Public Health Nurse	300 00
17#	Publicity Bureau	50 00
18#	Poland Hill Farm	150 00
19#	Bonds	2,040 00
20#	Memorial Day ^	50 00
		<hr/> \$59,477 00

Treasurer's Report

FEB. 1, 1953 TO FEB. 1, 1954

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1953	\$ 12,149 84
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RECEIPTS

1953 Taxes	\$63,540 95
1952 Taxes	2,929 99
Interest on 1953 Taxes	19 32
Interest on 1952 Taxes	44 30
1953 Excise Tax	5,203 81
1954 Excise Tax	969 87
Interest on Tax Liens	130 22
Charges on Tax Liens	74 87
Discharge Fees	13 75
Deed Fees	12 00
Tax Lien, Harold Philoon, 1951	99 66
Tax Lien, Lula Nelke	65 60
Tax Liens, Alfred F. Castonguay, 1945-50-51	109 06
Tax Lien, Albert Boucher, 1952	83 54
Tax Lien, Marvin Casey, 1951	25 83
Tax Lien, Edith Stanley	13 92
Tax Liens, Sylvio Collins, 1949-51-52	69 13
Tax Liens, Gordon Keene, 1951-52	127 24
Tax Liens, Trustees of Norlands, 1951	484 84
Tax Lien, John F. Blanchard, 1946	18 52
Tax Lien, Walter Berg, 1952	98 96
Tax Liens, Harry Bacheller, 1951-52	79 47
Tax Lien, Fred Leavitt, 1949	8 57
Tax Lien, John Pulkkinen, 1952	201 27
Sale Water Pump, School Dept.	45 00
Sale Bus Springs, School Dept.	16 32
Sale Bus Tires, School Dept.	10 00
Sale Bus Battery, School Dept.	6 00
Town of Canton, Tuition	36 00

Returned Check	\$ 5 00
Temporary Loan	32,000 00
Rent Tax Acquired Property	338 66
A-C-P Program 1952 Poland Place	174 00
Victualers License	2 00
Gravel for Driveway	25 00
Accounts Receivable	13 55
Fire Damage Tractor House	50 00
Sale of Lumber	25 00
Cemetery Trust Fund	210 33
Sale of Junk	20 00
Health and Welfare, State	5 11
Snow Removal, State	1,998 39
Forestry Fire, State	22 50
Library Stipend, State	7 50
Flood Repair Fund, State	251 16
State Aid Improvement, State	2,028 07
Road Improvement Fund, State	3,578 88
Educational Subsidies, State	18,141 70
Education, State	303 33
Dog License Refund, State	57 16
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Total Receipts	\$133,795 35
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Cash Available	\$145,945 19
Warrants Paid	130,349 70
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Cash Balance Feb. 1, 1954	\$ 15,595 49
 RECONCILIATION OF CASH BALANCE	
Check Book Balance Feb. 1, 1954	\$13,781 82
Cash on Hand	1,813 67
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Cash Balance Feb. 1, 1954	\$ 15,595 49

RECONCILIATION OF CHECK BOOK WITH BANK

Check Book Balance, Feb. 1, 1954	\$13,781 82
Outstanding Checks	25,715 21
	\$39,497 03

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. TENNEY,

Treasurer, Town of Livermore.

1952 TAX LIENS

		Costs
Bacheller, Carl	\$ 7 96	\$ 3 00
Blair, Robert	11 93	3 33
Chicoine, Pearl	27 85	3 33
Davis, Howard	47 74	3 00
Gordon, Ruel and Bessie	93 11	3 33
Hall, Mabel, heirs of	55 69	3 00
Herling, Henry	55 69	3 33
Jackson, Lewis	31 82	3 00
Keene, Lloyd	67 63	3 00
Keene, Lloyd	7 96	3 00
Lucarelli, Quirino	5 97	3 33
Marquis, Firmen	25 46	3 33
Marquis, Firmen	3 18	3 00
Marquis, Firmen	15 91	3 00
Martin, C. S., heirs of	23 87	3 00
Martin, C. S., heirs of	47 74	3 00
Norlands, Trustees of	31 82	3 00
Norlands, Trustees of	453 49	3 33
Olds, Fred R.	35 80	3 33
Richmond, Clifton and Swain, Carmen	103 43	3 00
Roche, Mabel	87 52	3 00
Shurtleff, Cecil	7 96	3 66
Strout, Richard	27 85	3 00
Thompson, Richard	11 93	3 00
Timberlake, M. T., Mrs.	79 56	3 33
	\$1,368 87	\$78 63

REPORT OF P. M. BROWN, TAX COLLECTOR FOR YEAR 1953

Bal. of 1952 Taxes Uncollected Feb. 1, 1953	\$4,962 07
Paid Treasurer	\$2,929 99
Liens Recorded	1,920 72
Abatements	58 17
Total Credits	\$4,908 88

Bal. 1952 Taxes Uncollected Feb. 1, 1954	\$53 19
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List of Uncollected 1952 Taxes

	Pers.	Poll
Chicoine, Pearl	\$1 95	
*Davis, Howard	78	
Fields, Eddie	78	\$3 00
Martin, Heirs of C. S.	78	
Souther, Roger	78	
Babbe, Albert	78	
Putnam, Merle	39 78	
Roche, Mrs. Mabel	78	
Ridley, Daniel	78	
Smith, Lester		3 00
Totals	\$47 19	\$6 00

Interest on 1952 Taxes collected and paid Treasurer from Feb. 1st, 1953 to Jan. 30th, 1954	\$ 44 30
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Amount of 1953 Taxes committed to me June 13th, 1953	\$68,499 86
Supplementary Taxes for 1953	269 51

Total Commitment	\$68,769 37
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Paid Treasurer	\$63,540 95
Abatements	180 65
Total Credits	\$63,721 60

Bal. 1953 Taxes uncollected Feb. 1, 1954	\$5,047 77
Interest on 1953 Taxes Coll. and paid Treas. to Jan. 30, 1954	\$ 19 32
1953 Excise Taxes collected and paid Treas. from Feb. 1st. 1953 to Jan. 30th. 1954	\$5,203 81
1954 Excise Taxes collected and paid Treas. to Jan. 30th, 1954	\$ 969 87
Balance 1950 Unpaid Taxes	\$32 97
Balance 1951 Unpaid Taxes	\$1 56

Respectfully,

P. M. BROWN, Tax Collector.

1953 UNPAID TAXES — RESIDENT

	R. Est.	Pers.	Poll
Bacheller, Arthur	\$48 60	\$ 81	
Bacheller, Harry		81	\$3 00
Berg, Walter	113 40		3 00
Baker, George J. & Alice L.	364 50		
Basten, Bernard		81	
Boucher, Albert		16 20	
Brown, Chester H.		81	3 00
Collins, Heirs of Sylvio		81	
Chicoine, Pearle	28 35		
Collins, Joseph	64 80	81 00	
Collins, Joseph	40 50		
Cook, Percy F.	204 81		
Colfer, Jervais	25 63		
Deane, Forest*			3 00
Davis, Howard	24 91		
Diaz, Jose	52 65		
Drake, Roy		27 94	3 00
Goding, Eva B.	81 00		
Gordon, Clyde	3 24	86 26	
Gordon, Elmer	28 35	3 65	
Gordon, Elmer	12 15		
Gordon, Lewis	81 00		
Gordon, Robert	40 50	81	

	R. Est.	Pers.	Poll
Gordon, Ruel & Bessie	\$ 89 35		
Grant, Charlie		\$ 81	\$3 00
Goodwin, W. C.		121 50	
Hall, Clyde	40 50		
Hall, Heirs of Mabel*	56 70		
Hodgkins, Phyllis	71 80		
Keene, Lloyd	68 85		
Keene, Lloyd	8 10		
Keene, Gordon	64 80	81	
Knopp, J. C.			3 00
Lauzier, Jean	56 70	81	
Lauzier, Jean	4 05		
Lepage, Adrien	38 48		
Lepage, Adrien	2 02		
Laplante, Lyle		81	
Masterman, Erland	121 50	2 84	
McGraw, Leon			3 00
Mace, Blynn			3 00
Martin, Heirs of C. S.	48 60	81	
Martin, Heirs of C. S.	24 30		
McBean, Reginald*	40 50	81	
Morris, Silas	129 60	99 47	
Morton, Alta & Glenna Phillips	121 50		
Nelke, Lulu	60 80		
Norton, Ida*	85 05		
Norton, Ida*	8 10		
Norton, Ida	8 10		
Norton, Mason*	16 20	57 51	
Parker, Wesley	32 40	81	
Pelletier, Antonie	20 00		
Phillips, Myron*		26 32	
Pomerleau, Alphonse & Dorena	58 73	81	
Pomerleau, Alphonse & Dorena			3 00
Putnam, Merle	81 00	81	
Rose, Harold	32 40	2 84	
Richard, Lee*	32 40	81	
Richmond, Clifton	105 30	2 02	
Richmond, Clifton	81		
Ridley, Daniel & Evelyn	92 70	*81	

	R. Est.	Pers.	Poll
Ridley, Daniel & Evelyn	\$ 8 10		
Robbins, Merrill	48 60		
Spencer, Allen		\$ 8 10	\$3 00
Spencer, Dwinal			3 00
Strout, Mrs. Iris	68 85	2 69	
Strout, Mrs. Iris	32 40		
Strout, Basil		16 20	
Strout, Richard	28 35		
Smith, Florence & Glenn	24 30		
Smith, Lester			3 00
Shurtleff, Edmund	8 10		
Timberlake, Asa		2 84	3 00
Timberlake, Harold	76 58		
Tirrell, Hartley	45 80		
Theriault, Rene			3 00
Walton, Delbert	14 30		
Whittemore, Wilfred*			3 00
Wing, Earl		81	3 00
<hr/> Totals	<hr/> \$3,200 11	<hr/> \$571 96	<hr/> \$51 00

* Paid since settlement

1953 UNPAID TAXES — NON-RESIDENT

	R. Est.	Pers.
Blias, Robert	\$12 15	
Baldwin, Theo	4 05	
Baldwin, Theo	22 68	
Parker, Leon & Verna*	30 36	\$ 81
Bowen, Joseph*	43 74	4 86
Chicoine, Roland	22 68	
Delano, Roosevelt	12 15	
Dube, Roland W.	36 45	2 02
Dyke, Hamlin	24 30	
Dyke, Hamlin	36 45	
Dyke, Hamlin	12 15	
Fogg's Musick Service		4 05
Gould, Willis E. Jr.	68 85	
Grover Ice Cream Co.		8 10

	Pers.	Poll
Kelley, Edward	\$ 85 05	
Kelley, Edward	16 20	
Lucarelli, Quirine	6 07	
Martin, Andrew	48 60	
Marsten, Allen*	3 24	
Marquis, Firmen	25 92	
Marquis, Firmen	16 20	
Marquis, Firmen	3 24	
Olds, Fred R.	36 45	
Parquette, Leo	32 40	
Ramsdell, Annabelle	48 60	
Riley, Fred	22 28	
Riley, Fred	16 20	
Riley, Fred	48 60	
Skillings, Ernest	8 10	
Storer, Bernard & Katherine	4 05	
Trustees of Norlands	380 70	
Trustees of Norlands	32 40	
Townsend, Louis	12 15	
Warren, Robert	32 40	
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Totals	\$1,204 86	\$19 84

* Paid Since Settlement

Report of Superintendent of Schools

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Rockwood Berry	Term expires 1954
Donald Brown	Term expires 1955
George Botka	Term expires 1956

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Livermore:

I herewith submit my annual report of the conditions of the schools of Livermore together with an itemized account of all income and expenditures for the school year of 1953-1954.

Most of my recommendations of last year have been put into practice. The classrooms at the Payson Smith School have been renovated and one room equipped with new desks and chairs. It is difficult to describe the enthusiasm of the teachers and pupils of this building.

The plumbing system at the Riverside School has been renovated. New piping has been installed throughout and cracked toilets and urinals replaced. The well was cleaned out and a new casing installed. This was an unforeseen difficulty which occurred this year just as school closed. So much sediment was seeping in that the water was becoming cloudy. It was feared that this was largely surface drainage therefore subject to contamination so an expert well driller was employed to remedy the situation.

A new bus has been purchased. This bus, although larger, is proving more economical to run than the old one. In addition, more pupils can be conveyed at one time, and if some roads are repaired pupils living on these can be conveyed. This will in the long run effect an overall saving to the Town. A still further savings can be effected by the closing of the South Livermore schoolhouse. Next year it would appear unsound to operate this building without extensive renovation. Then too the number of pupils per teacher will be far fewer in proportion than in the other schools. By transferring the South Livermore teaching position to the Riverside School better teaching would result because of a lowered pupil-teacher ratio.

Another solution to this problem could be to transfer out of the North Livermore or Riverside district some pupils and transport them to South Livermore. I would not recommend this latter course of action when there is room available in a building with complete facilities.

The textbook and reference program is proceeding apace, however with increased reading there is an increased need for good lighting.

By and large this past year has been one of fruitful progress and excellent teaching.

I wish to thank the Superintending School Committee for their interest and for the large amounts of their time they have devoted to shaping the policies for the schools. I wish to thank the people of the Town for the splendid cooperation they have extended. Without your help and cooperation the splendid progress in the schools would not have been possible.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED A. BRACY,

Superintendent of Schools.

LIVERMORE FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1953-1954

Income	
Appropriation	\$15,000 00
State Subsidy	18,445 03
Town of Canton, Tuition	36 00
Carroll Gordon	16 32
R. R. Hammond	10 00
A. A. Bracy	6 00
Balance 1953	285 52
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	\$33,798 87

Expenditures

Teaching	\$19,047 38
Janitor	1,681 00
Conveyance	4,824 29
Fuel	1,704 05
Supplies	1,431 90
Textbooks	1,605 91
C. S. Tuition	31 91

	\$30,326 44
Balance 1954	\$3,472 43

REPAIRS AND CONTINGENCY

Appropriation	\$1,200 00
Charles Crocker	45 00

Expended	\$1,142 79
Overdraft 1953	98 87

	\$1,241 66
Balance 1954	\$3 34

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Appropriation	\$20,000 00
Expended	17,954 23

Balance 1954	\$2,045 77

EQUIPMENT

Appropriation	\$600 00
Expended	599 02

Balance 1954	\$ 98

NEW SCHOOL BUS PURCHASE

Appropriation	\$6,000 00
Expended	4,402 18

Balance 1954	\$1,597 82

EXPENDITURES
Teaching

Cora Caldwell	\$ 925 00
Laura DeCoster	925 00
Hazel Farrington	1,966 76
Laurel Gagne	791 76
Edith Gile	1,966 76
Bessie Gordon	603 20
Joan Hammond	330 00
Nellie Harmon	234 00
Dorothy Bryant	964 00
Sadie Fellows	1,050 00
Ethel Gammon	9 00
Louise Hines	1,875 00
Vivian Hinkley	1,970 88
Ethel King	973 00
Elaine Mann Knight	403 20
Lucille Mann	2,081 32
Eleanor Sawyer	991 00
Edith Whitney	162 00
Marilyn Handley Newcomb	821 00
Ione Lambert	4 50
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	\$19,047 38

Janitor

Anna Boothby	\$181 50
John Martin	660 00
Frank Merrill	5 00
Ida Wilkins	160 00
Arthur Wilkins	240 00
Payson Smith School Improvement League	222 80
Millie Hamblin	10 00
Harold Pulsifer, Jr.	4 50
J. L. Hammett Company	77 20
Chas. B. Ryerson	32 00
F. E. Berry	75 00
Juanita Hiscock	13 00
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	\$1,681 00

Fuel

Rand & Moore	\$1,331 99
Central Maine Power Company	337 06
Alfred Bracy	32 00
Ada Pulsifer	3 00

	\$1,704 05

Conveyance

C. N. Turner Co.	\$ 417 01
Donald Brown	31 98
Livermore Garage	145 95
Elmer Gordon	70 00
R. I. Mitchell, Inc.	17 59
C. H. Holman, Insurance Agent	129 76
L. A. Harding	9 00
Elton Bryant	1,401 00
Homer Davenport	1,260 00
Joan Haskell	1,277 00
Edith Whitney	65 00

	\$4,824 29

Supplies

Treasurer of State	\$ 6 00
J. L. Hammett Company	246 49
Berry Paper Company	5 55
Masury-Young Company	31 63
Allan H. Murray	113 87
Gledhill Bros. Inc.	133 80
L. A. Harding	51 53
Loring, Short and Harmon	151 28
H. E. Fournier	16 99
World Book Company	73 63
Marks Printing House	6 32
Rochester Germicide Company	22 55
M. N. Perkins Company	18 05
John Martin	5 26
Chas. Castonguay	4 70
Cascade Paper Company	187 45

C. N. Turner Company	\$ 3 92
National Association of Education	1 50
Hall & Knight Hardware Company	18 53
E. E. Cloutier	41 95
C. B. Dolge Company	39 60
The Education Digest	5 00
A. S. C. D.	5 00
A. A. S. A.	10 00
Tenney's Store	2 90
G. F. Knight	24 84
Henry S. Wolkins Company	15 92
Elmer Gordon	3 00
M. F. Bragdon Paint Company	26 96
Bangor Rag Supply Company	6 60
Kinsman Paper Co., Inc.	55 80
Huston-Tuttle Book Company	28 42
Audio-Visual Center	66 86

	\$1,431 90
Textbooks	
C. S. Hammond Company	\$ 30 00
E. M. Hale and Company	16 80
Scott Foresman Company	246 10
Ginn and Company	596 00
The Grolier Society	348 10
American Book Company	11 02
Wayne University Press	2 92
Silver Burdett Company	198 61
The MacMillan Company	20 01
Webster Publishing Company	1 20
John C. Winston Company	135 15

	\$1,605 91
High School Tuition	
Town of Canton	\$ 341 00
Leavitt Institute	3,630 00
Town of Jay	100 00
Town of New Sharon	193 35
Town of Livermore Falls	13,689 88

	\$17,954 23

Common School Tuition

Hyde Memorial Home	\$31 91
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Repairs

G. F. Knight	\$ 65 92
Auburn Lock & Key Shop	2 50
Rand & Moore	8 00
F. E. Berry	3 00
Ralph Drake	34 84
A. Maurais	495 08
Fred Haskell	247 72
W. C. Goodwin & Son	178 57
King Dumais	6 00
H. L. Davenport	26 79
Streeter G. Sprague	74 37

\$1,142 79

Equipment

Gledhill Bros., Inc.	\$573 60
Hall & Knight Hardware Co.	19 82
J. E. Teague	5 60

\$599 02

New School Bus Purchase

Turner Garage	\$4,310 68
Tirrell's Garage	27 50
C. N. Turner Co.	64 00

\$4,402 18

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY

Lucille Mann	Riverside Gr. VII-VIII
Louise Hines	Riverside Gr. V-VI
Hazel Farrington	Riverside Gr. III-IV
Edith Gile	Riverside Gr. I-II
Vivian Hinkley	North Livermore Gr. V-VIII
Marilyn Newcomb	North Livermore Gr. I-IV
Cora Caldwell	Brettuns Gr. V-VIII
Laura DeCoster	Brettuns Gr. I-IV
Laurel Gagne	South Livermore Gr. I-IV
Joan Hammond	Music Supervisor
Nellie Harmon	Substitute

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Fall Term:	Sept. 8 to Dec. 18, 1953	15 weeks
First Winter Term:	Dec. 28 to Feb. 19, 1954	8 weeks
Second Winter Term:	Mar. 1 to Apr. 16, 1954	7 weeks
Spring Term:	Apr. 26 to June 11, 1954	7 weeks

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

School	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Riverside	16	13	13	8	15	14	13	18	110
North Livermore	8	4	5	5	9	9	5	7	52
Brettuns	7	8	3	11	4	8	7	5	53
South Livermore	4	2	1	5					12
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HIGH SCHOOL TUITION STUDENTS

Livermore Falls	57	Leavitt Institute	17
New Sharon	1	Jay	1

FRED M. BERRY
STATE AUDITOR

MICHAEL A. NAPOLITANO
DEPUTY STATE AUDITOR

MORRIS W. BRAGDON
DEPARTMENTAL AUDITOR

C. NEWELL DYKE
MUNICIPAL AUDITOR



STATE OF MAINE

State Department of Audit
Augusta

August 25, 1953

Board of Selectmen
Livermore,
Maine

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 16, Section 3, Revised Statutes of 1944, and at your request, the records of the Town of Livermore have been audited for the fiscal year ended February 1, 1953.

The examination was made by Auditors L. J. Hann and R. G. Redman in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards that pertain to municipal accounting. Audit analysis was on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year, and included all procedures which were considered necessary. Insofar as could be ascertained within the scope of the examination, the financial transactions of the Town appear to have been appropriately handled, with such exceptions as may be noted in the accompanying comments.

Exhibits and schedules incorporated in this report present the result of the financial operations of the Town for the period designated. Recommendations are also offered which are believed to be worthy of your consideration.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Very truly yours,

FRED M. BERRY,
State Auditor

FMB/djt

C O M M E N T S

TOWN OF LIVERMORE

FEBRUARY 2, 1952 TO FEBRUARY 1, 1953

An audit of the financial records of the Town of Livermore has been completed for the municipal year ended February 1, 1953. The audit included an examination of the records maintained by the Assessors, Selectmen, Town Clerk, Treasurer and Tax Collector.

AVAILABLE FUNDS AND EXPENDITURES

A comparative statement of available funds and expenditures (Exhibit B), disclosed that for the 1952 year available funds increased by \$13,180.86 as compared with those of the preceding year. Expenditures for the same period increased by \$14,188.93. The factors contributing to these differences, as compared with the preceding year, are summarized as follows:

Increased Available Funds		Increased Expenditures	
Real, Personal and		Highways and	
Poll Taxes	\$2,768 43	Bridges	\$ 8,428 34
State of Maine	3,125 40	Education	10,349 41
Carrying Balances	6,759 04	Special Assessments	(5,310.45)
Other Accounts (net)	527 99	Other Accounts (net)	721 63
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Net Increase	\$13,180 86	Net Increase	\$14,188 93
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The examination consisted of a review of cash transactions as well as an analysis of available funds and expenditures. The result of the year's operations revealed that available funds exceeded expenditures by \$1,490.62. Overdrafts were noted in various appropriation accounts, (Exhibit D), and on authority of the selectmen these overdrafts were carried forward to the ensuing year pending action at a subsequent town meeting. The Department of Attorney General has advised that overdrafts are not permitted by statute except in certain instances where emergencies arise in highway activities and then only to the extent of 15% of the highway appropriation.

RESERVES AND SURPLUS

From the examination of the departmental accounts it was determined that the net overdraft carried forward to the 1953/54 year totaled \$4,854.65.

The excise tax reserve of \$218.05 represents unallocated excise tax receipts carried forward for future disposition.

At the year end the unappropriated surplus amounted to \$24,522.33 or an increase of \$1,490.62 as compared with the preceding year. This change was occasioned by the excess of available funds over expenditures.

DEBT FUND

The debt fund, incorporated in the balance sheet as a separate fund, reflects the outstanding bonds of the town totaling \$4,000.00, which are to be retired from revenues of future years.

TRUST FUNDS

From the examination of trust fund transactions it was ascertained that earnings of the various funds amounted to \$387.81 for the year. Expenditures for the same period totaled \$399.28. Principals of the funds at the close of the year totaling \$19,918.76 and unexpended income amounting to \$1,240.27 were represented by time deposits of \$17,159.03 in the Livermore Falls Trust Company and investments of \$4,000.00 in U. S. Defense Bonds.

GENERAL

From the examination of the records of the town clerk it was ascertained that the townspeople voted to apply excise tax monies of \$6,000.00 to reduce the amount to be raised for the current year by taxation.

It is suggested that the annual tax lien transfer be recorded by journal entry rather than to clear through the treasurer's cash account.

As a result of the review of the tax collector's records it was determined that due to errors an amount of \$54.37 was due the town at the close of the year. This amount has been set up as an account receivable (Schedule A-1).

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Count of cash was made and records were checked to determine the accuracy of recording cash transactions. The system of internal control was reviewed as pertained to the handling of cash and other matters of financial concern. Available funds and expenditures were examined by methods and to the extent deemed necessary. Letters of verification were utilized to determine the correctness of tax and tax lien accounts as well as bonds outstanding. Trust fund transactions were reviewed. Insurance and bond coverages were examined and listed. Excise tax collections were verified by examination of the copies of the receipts retained by the collector.

Included in this report are exhibits and schedules pertaining to the financial status of the town. Audit procedures were followed to the extent deemed necessary to develop these statements.

It is believed that the accompanying balance sheet and supporting statements fairly present the financial position of the town at February 1, 1953, and the result of its operations for the year then ended.

EXHIBIT A

TOWN OF LIVERMORE
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

February 1, 1953 February 1, 1952

GENERAL FUND**A S S E T S**

Cash In Bank	\$12,149 84	\$16,149 44
Accounts Receivable (Schedule A-1)	72 24	16 74
Taxes Receivable (Schedule A-2)	4,962 80	4,390 62
Tax Liens (Schedule A-3)	1,266 33	1,101 03
Tax Acquired Property (Schedule A-4)	\$3,402 77	\$3,118 94
Less—Reserve for Losses	1,520 89	1,520 89
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	1,881 88	1,598 05
TOTAL—GENERAL FUND	\$20,333 09	\$23,255 88
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DEBT FUND**A S S E T S**

Amount Necessary to Retire Bonds from Future Revenue	\$4,000 00	\$6,000 00
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TRUST FUNDS**A S S E T S**

Time Deposits (Schedule A-8)	\$17,159 03	\$15,893 08
Investments (Schedule A-8)	4,000 00	4,000 00
TOTAL—TRUST FUNDS	\$21,159 03	\$19,893 08
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February 1, 1953 February 1, 1952

GENERAL FUND

L I A B I L I T I E S

Accounts Payable (Schedule A-5)	\$ 6 24	\$ 7 44
Due Governmental Agency (Schedule A-6)	441 12	
Total Liabilities	\$ 447 36	\$ 7 44

R E S E R V E S

Excise Tax	218 05	974 90
Morse Scholarship		146 17
Authorized Expenditures (Exhibit D)	(4,854 65)	(904 34)
Total Reserves	(4,636 60)	216 73

S U R P L U S

Unappropriated (Exhibit C)	24,522 33	23,031 71
TOTAL — GENERAL FUND	\$20,333 09	\$23,255 88

DEBT FUND

L I A B I L I T I E S

Bonds Payable (Schedule A-7)	\$4,000 00	\$6,000 00
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TRUST FUNDS

L I A B I L I T I E S

Principals (Schedule A-9)	\$19,918 76	\$18,681 63
Unexpended Income (Schedule A-9)	1,240 27	1,211 45
TOTAL — TRUST FUNDS	\$21,159 03	\$19,893 08

EXHIBIT B

TOWN OF LIVERMORE
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF AVAILABLE FUNDS AND EXPENDITURES
YEARS ENDED FEBRUARY 1

	1953	1952	1951
REVENUES:			
Real Estate, Personal and Poll Taxes	\$63,819 65	\$61,051 22	\$55,888 83
Excise Taxes	5,356 65	5,000 05	6,127 26
Supplemental Taxes	505 08	103 20	81 59
State of Maine	20,566 09	17,440 69	21,249 81
Other Towns' Poor	264 03	36 96	
Sale of Supplies	49 26	143 75	35 25
School Fund Income	267 88	49 14	49 18
Trust Fund Income	194 84	167 70	153 37
Interest on Taxes and Tax Liens	72 00	272 33	222 65
Tuition			
Rent of Town Owned Property	4 43	291 83	61 00
Miscellaneous			
Insurance Recovery		126 53	
Reimbursement—Town Poor		717 18	
Gain on Sale of Tax Acquired Property		24 00	
Sale of Tar	316 36	1,124 80	
Licenses	12 00		
TOTAL REVENUES	91,428 27	85,705 67	84,887 65
ADD:			
Transfer from Excise Tax Reserve (net)	756 85		57 63
Transfer from Surplus			
Carrying Balances Expended	3,950 31		10,570 52
			<hr/> 85,763 30
			95,458 17

TOWN OF LIVERMORE
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF AVAILABLE FUNDS AND EXPENDITURES
 Years Ended February 1

DEDUCT:	1953	1952	1951
Revenue Applicable to Appropriation			
Carrying Balances	2,808 73		
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	\$96,135 43	\$82,954 57	\$95,458 17
 EXPENDITURES:			
General Government	5,206 27	5,255 11	4,625 33
Protection	1,916 72	1,519 53	2,033 36
Health and Sanitation	308 50	353 00	300 00
Highways and Bridges	25,894 37	17,466 03	26,622 41
Charities	3,999 08	3,442 15	2,533 19
Education	51,327 35	40,977 94	49,423 52
Library	82 50	82 50	90 00
Cemeteries	267 88	167 70	153 37
Interest	200 00	280 00	360 00
Municipal Indebtedness	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00
Special Assessments	1,529 88	6,840 33	6,462 69
Unclassified	1,912 26	2,071 59	1,173 07
 TOTAL EXPENDITURES	94,644 81	80,455 88	95,776 94
 EXCESS OF AVAILABLE FUNDS OVER EXPENDITURES	\$1,490 62	\$2,498 69	\$ 318 77
 EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES OVER AVAILABLE FUNDS			

VITAL STATISTICS

DEATHS

1952

Oct. 24, William W. Casey, at Auburn, age 80.
Dec. 10, Charles E. Thorne, at Lewiston, age 75.

1953

Jan. 7, Mary Alice Bradbury, at Skowhegan, age 82.
Feb. 20, Herschel W. Boothby, at Farmington, age 91.
Feb. 24, Ernest Wing, at Livermore, age 72.
March 6, Ethel Sherman, at Livermore, age 75.
March 7, Cedric J. Ryder, at Auburn, age 46.
March 14, Elbridge G. Stimans, at Livermore, age 77.
March 23, Mildred Viola Gordon, at Livermore, age 42.
March 24, Alma M. Crocker, at Livermore, age 92.
March 31, Rutillus G. Coolidge, at Livermore, age 81.
Apr. 4, Adelbert A. Moore, at Augusta, age 78.
Apr. 24, Annie S. Toncer, at Livermore, age 64.
May 2, Gertrude Elizabeth Mills, at Auburn, age 38.
May 5, Herbert Gibbs, at Livermore Falls, age 70.
May 21, Roland G. Hammond, at Livermore, age 87.
June 9, Lydia Chamberlain, at Augusta, age 50.
June 11, Ernest R. Merrill, at Livermore, age 77.
June 30, Arabelle A. Hobbs, at Livermore, age 96.
July 21, Mary Winnifred Chase, at Livermore Falls, age —.
Aug. 27, Stephen Owen Hinds, at Livermore, age 62.
Aug. 31, Donald L. Hamilton, at Livermore, age 22.
Sept. 4, Mary Faulkner Tenney, at Livermore, age 57.
Oct. 5, Ethel L. Fuller, at Livermore Falls, age 78.
Oct. 17, Joseph Collins, at Livermore, age 84.
Dec. —, Charles A. Handy, at Livermore, age 81.
Dec. 6, Ona L. Merrill, at Auburn, age 86.
Dec. 10, Ernest Loring Gould, at Livermore, age 74.
Dec. 14, Melzar E. Beard, at Auburn, age 80.
Dec. 19, Mary L. Higgins, at Livermore, age 68.

The number of births reported were 42.
The number of delayed returns of births were 8.
The number of marriages reported were 24.

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR T. TURNER,

Town Clerk, Livermore.

Annual Report of Public Health Nursing Services

LIVERMORE — 1953

As nursing keeps step with other scientific advances, the scope and responsibility of Public Health Nursing increases. Giving nursing care and health guidance to families, at home, at school, at work and at clinics always has been of primary importance, but we have learned that it is necessary to work together with community groups also in order to put the whole health program into action. Another responsibility of the Public Health Nurse is the participation in currently available educational programs.

Visits to expectant mothers and mothers of young children are made to encourage adequate medical care for aid in preventing of defects, and the early care and correction of defects where they have occurred.

A Child Health Conference was held at Brettuns in June in addition to the monthly first Thursday Conferences held at the office of the Public Health Nurse, for examination and immunization of infants and preschool children. Attendance at these Child Health Conferences from the Town of Livermore was 61. Physical examinations were done in grades 1, 3, 6 and 9 to aid school children in having regular medical examinations, and to teach the necessity for such examinations. Home visits were made when necessary to explain and help carry out medical recommendations. The total school examinations in the Town of Livermore were 86. The assistance and cooperation of all people in the community make this program possible.

Fewer visits to communicable diseases are necessary nowadays. Adequate protection against smallpox and diphtheria has made these diseases almost non-existent in United States. Very few young children have whooping cough and none need have it if immunization is begun early. Informed mothers are becoming more alert to signs and symptoms of disease and by seeking early medical attention they are protecting their own children and many others.

The Educational Program for the Public Health Nurse during this past year has included visits to Western Maine Sanatorium, Pownal State School, as well as participation in Institutes on Newborn Infant, Cancer, Rehabilitation and Diabetes. Emphasis is being placed, in all these and other aspects of Public Health Nursing, upon the closely interwoven physical, mental and spiritual needs of the patient and his family.

One great need, perhaps, is for all of us to encourage in children a liking for, and open response toward other people, and to guard against thoughtless adult expressions which may awaken fear and distrust in children. The Nurses' Educational Program helps us understand ourselves and our relationships to other people better, and thus helps us all toward fulfilling this need.

I wish to thank all the organizations and individuals who have contributed so freely, to make the program possible.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs.) ELAINE W. MURRAY, R. N.,

Public Health Nurse

Librarian's Report

JAN. 1, 1953 TO JAN. 1, 1954

The \$75.00 voted by the Town last year was used, in part, for operating expenses, and Traveling Libraries from the State Library, also the purchase of five books.

The State Stipend of \$7.50 and \$3.00 Book Fine money was used to buy ten books.

In lieu of Fine Money fifteen used books have been accepted during the year.

Neighbors and friends gave the Library 90 books, also Reader's Digests, Coronets, and McCall's magazines.

Our friends are Mrs. Bernard Adams Sr. of Canton, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Johnson of Allston, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. James Philoon, Mrs. Blanche Stevens, Mrs. Harry Dingley and Mrs. Carl C. Kimball of Auburn, Mrs. E. H. Strout of Livermore Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Carver of Bingham, Miss Eva Goding, Mrs. Esther Libby, Mrs. Florence M. Denny, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carver, Mr. C. W. Timberlake, Mrs. Ruth Timberlake, Charles and Mary Hill, Greta Timberlake, Russell Lyndon and Arthur Hayford, Miss Nina Bradford, and the North Livermore Reading Club.

The Library was open every Wednesday afternoon from 1:30 to 4, during the school term, and 2 to 4, the summer months, excepting Jan. 7-14, Aug. 12, Nov. 11 and Dec. 23.

Yearly circulation approximately 1,824 of which 142 were State books.

Total number of books in the Library 5,090. 51 books have been discarded due to very poor condition.

There are 58 adult patrons, and 61 juvenile.

Magazines received monthly are Our Dumb Animals, Steelways Tractor News and International Harvester World.

On May 6, the North Livermore Reading Club borrowed 16 books returnable in six months. We have the same privilege at their Library.

During the school term, Mary E. Fields and Mary Barbour have assisted, both in book work and other Library duties. During the course of the year several other Grammar School pupils have worked in the Library, which gave them an experience they liked, and also assisted the Librarian in selecting books for the Primary Grades.

FLORENCE M. DENNY,

Librarian.

Town Warrant

To P. M. Brown, Constable of the Town of Livermore, County of Androscoggin, and the State of Maine, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Livermore, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to assemble at the Vestry of the Universalist Church in Brettun's Mills, in said Town of Livermore, on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1954, at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon, there and then to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose by ballot the following Town Officers for the ensuing year, in accordance with Sec. 2, Chap. 70 of the Public Laws of 1921, of Maine, to wit: Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, one Assessor and one Overseer of the Poor for three years, Road Commissioner, Town Treasurer, one member of the School Board for three years and Tax Collector.

The Polls or Ballot Box for receiving ballots for the above mentioned officers shall be closed at 1.00 P. M.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the several Town Officers for the year.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,500.00 to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$2,400.00 for Town Officers' Salaries or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$5,000.00 for the Support of the Poor for the ensuing year, or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$600.00 for Street Lights, or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$700.00 for Fire Protection for the ensuing year, or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to have the Livermore Falls Fire Department answer fire calls, the same charge to be made as is charged the Town of Jay, or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to renew its contract with the Berry Hill Orchard Company to maintain its fire fighting equipment and to answer fire calls, or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$700.00 for Fire Insurance on Town Owned Property for the ensuing year, or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$3,000.00 to be expended on Summer Roads and Bridges, or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$4,000.00 for Winter Roads and Bridges, or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to carry forward Overdrafts and Overlays to the accounts where they occurred and raise sums of money to cover the overdrafts, or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,200.00 for State Aid Road Construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Sections 25 and 29, Chapter 20, R.S. 1944 as amended.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$3,000.00 to Repair and Tar Improved Town Roads, this money to be expended under the direction of the Tar Committee, Selectmen and Road Commissioner, and to appoint one member to this committee, or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$13,500.00 for the Support of Common Schools for the ensuing year, or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$20,000.00 to pay High School Tuition for the ensuing year, or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,200.00 for the Repair of School Houses for the ensuing year, or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,200.00 to purchase new School Equipment, or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$75.00 for the support of the Livermore Public Library, or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$300.00 for Public Health Nursing in Livermore, the said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health for local service, or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$50.00 to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended by them for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine, in accordance with the provisions of Chap. 5, Sec. 82 of the R. S. of Maine, or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$150.00 to carry on its reforestation program on the Poland Hill Farm, or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$2,040.00 to pay the Principal and Interest on Town of Livermore 4% Bonds, or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$50.00 for Memorial Day, \$25.00 to be expended under the direction of the Women's Relief Corps, Turner and \$25.00 to be expended under the direction of the Sons of Veterans, Livermore Falls, or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 27. To see how the Town will vote to use its Excise Tax money for the ensuing year, or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$500.00 to finish the new Town Office in the Payson Smith School, or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to charge 6% interest on all taxes, unpaid as of December 15, 1954, the date on which they are due and payable.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Treasurer to make Temporary Loans, said Loans to be approved by the Selectmen and not to exceed the total tax levy of the preceding municipal year in which they are made, said loans to be paid out of money raised by taxes during the current year in which said loans are made, in accordance with provisions of Sec. 3, Chap. 5 of the R.S., and all acts amendatory thereof and additional thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem best and execute Quit Claim Deeds for such property.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to instruct its Selectmen to sell such Tax Lien Property as they deem advisable at Public Auction, except that which they see fit to sell to its former owner.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to have a Budget Committee, or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise the balance due on the School Bus Account, or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise the amount of \$2,500.00 that was appropriated at the Special Town Meeting for rebuilding the Pike Road, so-called, also overdraft of \$265.05, or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to have the Road Commissioner appointed by the Selectmen instead of elected, or act anything in relation thereto.

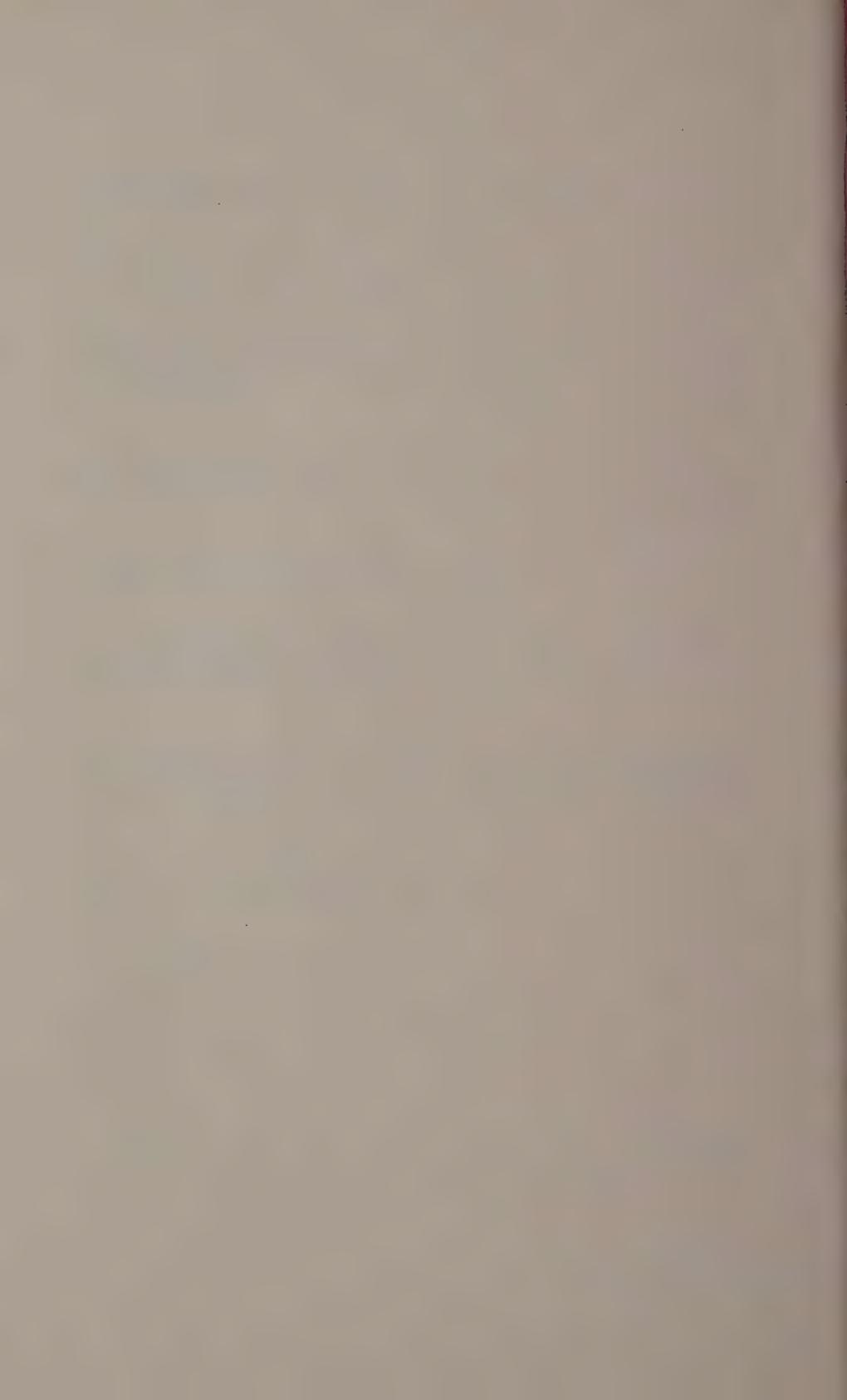
Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to let its snow removal out at contract, or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$500.00 to be spent on rebuilding the Leavitt Road, this amount to be matched by Oscar T. Turner.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the home of C. F. Edgecomb on February 26th and 27th from 2:00 until 4:00 P.M. for the purpose of correcting the voting list.

C. F. EDGECOMB,
E. H. BECKLER,
DWIGHT W. LAMB,

Selectmen of Livermore.



ANNUAL REPORT

Town of

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For the Year Ending February 1

1955

ANNUAL REPORT

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For the Year Ending February 1, 1955

Town Officers, 1954

Moderator

LEWIS C. BERRY

Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor

E. H. BECKLER C. F. EDGECOMB DWIGHT W. LAMB

Treasurer

ALFRED A. GAMMON

Town Clerk

OSCAR T. TURNER

Superintendent of Schools

ALFRED BRACY
EDWARD MANNING

Road Commissioner

CHESTER P. McDANIEL

School Committee

DONALD BROWN ROCKWOOD N. BERRY
HENRY BOTKA

Collector

P. M. BROWN

Public Health Nurse

MRS. ELAINE MURRY, R.N.

Town Constables

P. M. BROWN LEWIS BERRY
JOE LESKO THOMPSON MOORE

Civil Defense Constables

CARL HASKELL ALFRED GAMMON
GILMAN HORNE
RICHARD COOK WILLIAM BOTKA HENRY BOTKA
THOMPSON MOORE MYRON EAMES, JR.
FRANKLIN KEENE MERRILL CHAMBLIN

Selectmen's Report

Real Estate, Resident	\$468,270.00
Real Estate, Non-Resident	208,121.00

Total Real Estate	\$676,390.00
Personal Estate, Resident	\$127,710.00
Personal Estate, Non-Resident	31,005.00

Total Personal Estate	\$158,715.00

Grand Total	\$835,105.00
Total Value of Land	\$305,170.00
Total Value of Buildings	371,220.00

Grand Total	\$676,390.00

TAXABLE LIVESTOCK

	No.	Av. Val.	Total Val.
Horses over 4 years old	36	63.61	\$ 2,290.00
Colts	1	40.00	40.00
Steers, Oxen, Bulls and etc.	19	66.05	1,255.00
Milk Cows	730	54.58	39,915.00
Heifers over 2 years old	55	41.00	2,255.00
Heifers 18 mos. to 2 years	109	32.80	3,575.00
Broilers over 50 in number	59000	.10	5,900.00
Domestic Fowl over 50 in number	63855	.60	38,315.00

Total Livestock Taxable			\$ 93,545.00

EXEMPT LIVESTOCK

	No.	Av. Val.	Total Val.
Cattle 18 mos. & younger	310	\$22.90	\$7,100.00
Sheep to the number of 35	14	10.00	140.00

Swine to the number of 10	7	26.40	185.00
Domestic Fowl & Broilers	1357	.56	760.00
Total Exempt Livestock			\$8185.00

ALL OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in Trade		\$14,445.00
Portable Mills 1		100.00
Logs M. board feet 20		300.00
Lumber M. board feet 32		640.00
Boats 91		1,460.00
Pulp wood 740 (cords)		1,265.00
Gasoline Pumps 19		2,250.00
Musical Instruments 25		385.00
Radios and Televisions 373		8,385.00
Tractors 44		4,110.00
Machinery and Equipment		3,900.00
Power Lines 55.26		2,000.00
Other personal property		6,780.00
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Total Amount Taxable Livestock		\$ 64,020.00
Total Livestock Taxable		94,695.00
Grand Total Personal Property		\$158,715.00

AMOUNT RAISED AT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING OF MARCH 1, 1954

Town Charges	\$ 1,500.00
Town officers Salaries	2,400.00
Support of Poor	5,000.00
Street Lights	600.00
Fire Protection	700.00
Fire Insurance and Town owned property	700.00
Summer Roads	3,000.00
Winter Roads	4,000.00
State Aid Road	1,200.00
Tarring Roads	3,000.00
Common Schools	13,500.00

High School Tuition	20,000.00
Repair of School Houses	1,200.00
New School Equipment	1,200.00
Livermore Public Library	100.00
Public Health Nurse	300.00
Maine Publicity Bureau	50.00
Poland Hill Farm	150.00
Town of Livermore 4% Bond	2,040.00
Memorial Day	50.00
New Town Office	500.00
School Bus	2,402.18
Pike Road	2,765.05
Oscar Turner Road	500.00
Total Amount Raised	\$66,857.23
State Tax	5,854.10
County Tax	1,491.33
Total	\$74,202.66
Resident Valuation	\$595,980.00
Non-Resident Valuation	239,125.00
Total	\$835,105.00
Rate	.074
Tax by Rate	\$61,797.77
State Tax Retained	5,854.10
Polls 348 @ \$3.00	1,144.00
Excise Tax Used	6,000.00
Total	\$74,695.87
Overlay	\$ 493.21
Total	\$74,695.87
Polls not Taxed 57	
Rate of Collection \$800.00 plus .25 on each excise tax.	
Resident Tax	\$44,102.52
Non-Resident Tax	17,695.25
Total	\$61,797.77

The assessment was committed to P. M. Brown Collector on June 5, 1954 with warrants for collecting and paying same to the town treasurer one half on or before November 1, 1954 and the balance on or before February 1, 1955.

MUNICIPAL ORDER DRAWN

Town Charges	\$ 2,131.51
Commission on Excise tax	158.25
Costs on 1953 Tax leins	126.93
Temporary Loan	20,000.00
Livermore Public Library	107.50
Public Health Nurse	300.00
Maine Publicity Bureau	50.00
Poland Hill Farm	106.20
Town of Livermore 4% Bond	2,040.00
County Tax	1,491.33
Memorial Day	50.00
Insurance on Town owned property	585.80
Lights	603.28
Fire Protection	259.70
Town Poor	3,794.84
Poor of Other Towns	358.71
Summer Roads	3,811.46
Winter Roads	7,112.69
State Aid	2,618.08
Oscar Turner Road	1,597.88
Tarring Roads	1,258.06
Town Road Improvement Road	3,242.26
Special Resolve	43.88
Town Officers Salaries	2,401.75
Common Schools	34,911.89
School House Repairs	1,172.34
New School Equipment	1,385.36
High School Tuition	20,136.33
New Town Office	533.47
Trustee of Norlands	100.00
Civil Defense	30.20

Hurricane Project Road & Bridges	4,782.41
Hurricane Project Clearing Debris	57.00
Driveway Payson Smith School	127.69
Morse Scholarship	120.00

Total	\$117,582.79

NOTICE TRACTOR OWNERS

Excise taxes on tractors must be paid before April 1, 1955, otherwise, they will be assessed as Personal Property.

TOWN CHARGES

Balance from 1953	\$ 140.17
Amount raised	1500.00
Interest on Cemetery Trust Funds	223.13
Refund on Dog Licenses	17.83
Interest on Taxes & Tax liens	125.44
Deeds and Discharge fees	16.00

	\$2,022.57

Expended

Interest on Temporary Loans	\$ 210.63
Town Reports	299.40
Town Officers Bonds	42.50
Auditing Town Books	282.91
Medical Supplies for Schools	18.86
Miscellaneous Expenses	421.71
Registers Fees	27.85
Election Expenses	123.50
Care of Cemetery Lots	223.13
Care of Town Cemetery Lots	104.14
Board of Public Health	9.00
Traveling Expenses	23.37
Office Supplies & Expense	344.51

	\$2,131.51
Overdraft	\$108.94

Total	\$2,131.51

TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

Amount Raised	\$2,400.00
Overdraft from 1953	\$ 133.47
Expended	
Tax Collector	\$ 700.00
Selectmen	1,300.00
School Board	75.00
Town Treasurer	250.00
Treas. of Ministerial & School Fund	10.00
Town Clerk	66.75
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	\$2,401.75
Overdraft	\$ 135.22
Total	\$2,535.22

TOWN POOR

Amount Raised	\$5,000.00
Overdraft 1953	\$1,182.02
Expended	3,794.02
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	\$4,976.86
Unexpended Balance	23.14
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	\$5,000.00

POOR OF OTHER TOWNS

Received from other towns	\$ 261.41
Expended to Feb. 1, 1955	\$ 358.71
Balance due	97.30
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	\$ 358.71

STATE POOR

Due from State in 1953	\$ 44.28
Received from State in 1954	44.28

LIGHTS

Amount Raised	\$600.00
Balance from 1953	24.86
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Expended	\$624.86

Street Lights	\$555.00
Tractor House	\$ 12.35
Storage Shed	24.60
Town Office	11.33

Unexpended Balance	\$603.28
	\$ 21.58

	\$624.86

FIRE PROTECTION

Amount Raised	\$700.00
Overdraft 1953	\$ 152.48
Expended	
Gas & Oil	4.05
Fire Calls	44.00
Heat for Garage	60.00
Insurance on Equipment	71.75
Telephone	15.00
Repairs on Equipment	64.90

Unexpended Balance	\$412.18
	287.82

	\$700.00

LIVERMORE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Calls	
Alton Quirion	Chimney Fire
Guy Gordon	Wood Lot Canton Road
Gerald Sampson	Grass Fire
George Baker	Grass Fire
Romio St. Pierre	Chimney Fire
R. H. Boothby	Chimney Fire
William Sampson	Chimney Fire
Hammond Residence	Grass Fire W. Side
Dwight Lamb	Grass Fire

TEMPORARY LOAN

Hired Livermore Falls Trust Company,	
June 1, 1954	\$10,000.00
Hired Livermore Falls Trust Company,	
August 2, 1954	10,000.00

	\$20,000.00
Paid Livermore Falls Trust Company,	
January 1, 1954	\$20,000.00

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

Unexpended Balance from 1954	\$ 93.84
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LIVERMORE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Amount Raised	\$100.00
Received from State	7.50

	\$107.50

Expended-Paid Mrs. Florence Denny	
October 2, 1954	\$107.50

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

Amount Raised	\$300.00
Expended: Paid State Treasurer	\$300.00

TOWN OWNED PROPERTY

Balance brought forward from 1953	\$ 321.46
Received from Hay & Barn rent	20.00

	\$341.46

MAINE PUBLICITY BUREAU

Amount Raised	\$ 50.00
Paid: Maine Publicity Bureau	\$ 50.00

INSURANCE ON TOWN OWNED PROPERTY

Amount Raised	\$ 700.00
Overdraft Feb. 1, 1954	\$187.08
Expended on Premiums 1954	585.80

	\$ 772.88
Overdraft Feb. 1, 1955	72.88

POLAND HILL FARM

Amount Raised	\$ 150.00
Balance 1953	62.98
Received from U. S. Treasurer	89.00
Received from Livermore Grange	30.00

	\$ 331.98
Expended: Setting Treasurer	106.20

Balance	\$225.78

TRUSTEES OF NORLANDS

Received from Thomas Mangan	\$ 100.00
Paid Trustees of Norlands	\$ 100.00

COUNTY TAX

Amount Raised	\$1,491.33
Paid County Treasurer	\$1,491.33

TOWN OF LIVERMORE 4% BOND

Amount Raised	\$2,040.00
Paid Livermore Falls Trust Co.	\$2,040.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Amount Raised	\$ 50.00
Expended Sons of Veterans	\$ 25.00
Woman's Relief Corp.	25.00

	\$ 50.00

CIVIL DEFENSE & PUBLIC SAFETY

Balance from 1953	\$ 100.00
Expended	\$ 30.20
Balance Feb. 1, 1955	69.80

	\$ 100.00

SPECIAL RESOLVE ROAD

Available from State	\$ 43.88
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COMMON SCHOOLS

Expended	\$ 43.88
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Amount Raised	\$13,500.00
Balance from 1953	3,373.05
State Subsidy	50.00
State Treasurer	36.85
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Electricity	7.00
C. S. Tuition	140.00
C. S. Tuition	36.00
Received for desks Town of Hartford	40.00
Battery sold	1.50
Wood Sold to Donald Brown	39.00
School Fund, 1953	49.30
School Fund, 1954	49.26

	\$37,341.12
Expended	34,911.89
Balance Feb. 1, 1955	2,429.23

	\$37,341.12

COMMON SCHOOL REPAIRS

Amount Raised	\$ 1,200.00
Unexpended Balance 1953	3.43

	\$ 1,203.34
Expended 1954	1,172.34
Unexpended Balance Feb. 1, 1955	31.00

	\$ 1,203.34

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Amount Raised	\$20,000.00
Baance 1953	2,045.70

	\$22,045.77
Expended	
Leavitt Institute	\$ 4,945.03

Livermore Falls High School	14,789.03
New Sharon High School	99.45
Jay High School	180.00
Rumford High School	122.85

Unexpended Balance Feb. 1, 1955	\$20,136.33
	1,909.44

NEW SCHOOL EQUIPMENT

Amount Raised	\$ 1,200.00
Transferred from New Desk Acct.	.98

Expended	\$ 1,385.36
Overdraft	\$ 184.38

DRIVEWAY TO PAYSON SMITH SCHOOL

Balance from 1953	\$ 200.00
Expended 1954	\$ 127.69
Unexpended Balance	72.31
	200.00

WINTER ROADS

Amount Raised	\$4,000.00
Balance 1953	2,508.99
Received from State Treasurer	2,881.45
Tenney's Store	.60

\$9,391.04

Expended	
State Highway #4	\$ 507.60
Supervision	901.80
Labor	1,164.94
Truck & Tractor hire	1,550.68
Walter Truck	944.07
Blade Plow repairs	91.69
Salt & Sand	489.00
Sanding	1,126.13

General Repair Equipment	131.11
Bulldozer	52.50
Insurance	66.37
Withholding Tax	86.80

Unexpended Balance	\$7,112.69
	\$2,278.35

SUMMER ROADS

Amount Raised	\$3,000.00
Culvert Sold	30.18

	\$3,030.18
Expended 1954	
Overdraft 1953	\$ 82.94
Supervision	619.00
Labor	1,063.35
Truck hire	655.09
Gravel	454.55
Culverts	341.07
Walter Truck	182.94
Bulldozer	182.00
Equipment & Supplies	120.98
Shovel	142.01
Withholding Tax	50.47

	\$3,894.40
Overdraft	864.22

	3,894.40

VALENTINE ROBINSON ROAD

Unexpended Balance 1953	\$ 11.16
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PIKE ROAD

Amount Raised 1954	\$2,765.00
Expended 1953	\$2,765.00

CONSTRUCTION STATE AID #4

Amount Raised	\$1,200.00
Balance 1953	344.94
Received from State Treasurer	1,387.89

	2,932.83
Expended	2,618.08
Unexpended Balance	314.75

	\$2,932.83

TOWN ROAD IMPROVEMENT FUND

Received from State Treasurer	\$3,242.26
Overdraft 1953	55.38
Expended 1954	3,242.26

	\$3,297.64
Overdraft 1954	55.38

	\$3,297.64

TARRING ROADS

Amount Raised	\$3,000.00
Calcium Chloride Sold	10.76
Overdraft	1,110.78
Expended 1954	
Supervision	192.00
Labor	333.88
Truck Hire	276.34
Tar	58.58
Gravel	2.40
Withholding Tax	15.10
Calcium Chloride	397.76

	2,368.84
Unexpended Balance	641.92

	\$3,010.76

OSCAR TURNER ROAD

Amount Raised	\$ 500.00
Matched by Oscar Turner	500.00
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	\$1,000.00
Expended	
Supervision-	70.00
Labor	166.45
Bulldozer	490.00
Shovel	302.40
Truck Hire	262.59
Culverts	304.14
Withholding Tax	2.30
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	1,597.88
Overdraft	597.88
	1,597.88

HURRICANE PROJECT

Received from State	\$ 464.00
Expended	
Supervision	\$ 286.00
Labor	869.89
Truck Hire	1,078.65
Gravel	299.25
Culverts	687.89
Supplies	7.00
Bulldozer	805.25
Shovel	649.88
Withholding Tax	44.60
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	\$4,728.41

Due from State \$1,900.06
 Due from Federal Government 75%.
 on half the cost.
 Remaining 25% at some later date.

EXCISE TAXES

Balance from 1953	\$2,172.03
Collected in 1954	5,202.72
Collected in 1955	1,000.73
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	\$8,375.48
Expended:	
Paid P. M. Brown Commissions	\$ 158.25
Used to Reduce Appropriations	6,000.00
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	\$ 6,158.25
Balance to use in 1955	\$ 2,217.23

ABATEMENTS IN 1954

Abatements credited to 1952 Tax Account:

Personal	\$ 5.07
Polls	6.00
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	\$ 11.07
Abatements credited to 1953 Account:	
Personal	\$ 5.67
Polls	15.00
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	\$ 20.67

LIABILITIES

Deferred Revenue on Excise Taxes	\$ 2,217.23
Trust Fund	13,381.78

ASSETS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1955	\$ 16,568.72
Due from other Towns	497.30
1954 Taxes Receivable	4,543.98
1953 Taxes Receivable	226.86
1952 Taxes Receivable	53.19
1952 Taxes Receivable	1.56
1950 Taxes Receivable	32.97
1953 Tax Liens	1,505.34
1952 Tax Liens	906.73

1951 Tax Liens	480.69
1950 Tax Liens	332.43
1949 Tax Liens	194.49
1935-1948 Inc. Lien acquired property	2,759.68
Poland Hill Farm	1,806.75
Town owned Property	2,751.32
Investment, U. S. Saving Bonds	4,000.00

	\$ 36,294.81
Assets over Liabilities	\$ 20,695.80
Abatements credited to 1954 Tax Account	
Real Estate	\$ 271.95
Personal	9.66
Polls	24.00

	\$ 305.61

LIVERMORE MEMORIAL SCHOOL TRUST FUND

Deposited with Livermore Falls Trust Co.	\$ 1,830.60
Deposited with Manufacturers National Bank	1,276.16
Deposited with National Bank, Lewiston	1,006.66

	\$ 4,113.42

REPORT OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

The Budget Committee met at Coolidge Hall on Feb. 13, 1955. Lewis Berry acted as chairman and Oscar Turner, Clerk.

The following Appropriations were recommended for the coming year:

No.		
1.	Town Charges	\$ 1,800.00
2.	Officers' Salaries	2,550.00
3.	Town Poor	4,000.00
4.	Lights	600.00
5.	Fire Protection	600.00
6.	Fire Insurance Town Property	700.00
7.	Summer Roads and Bridges	5,000.00
8.	Winter Roads	4,000.00
9.	Tarring Roads	4,000.00
10.	State Aid Roads	1,200.00
11.	Tarring Boothby Road	1,500.00
12.	Common Schools	17,000.00
13.	High School Tuition	20,000.00
14.	Repair of School Houses	1,000.00
15.	New Lights, Riverside School	1,500.00
16.	New Desks, Riverside School	600.00
17.	Livermore Public Library	100.00
18.	Health Nurse	300.00
19.	Maine Publicity Bureau	75.00
20.	Memorial Day	50.00
21.	Fire Proof Vault at Town Office	750.00
22.	Care of Cemeteries	300.00

		\$ 67,625.00

**PLEASE BRING YOUR TOWN REPORTS TO
TOWN MEETING**

TOWN OF LIVERMORE CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS FEB. 1, 1955

Cemetery, Name	Principal	Int.	Earned	Withdrawn	Int.	Int.	Principal
		Reserve	Int.		Reserved		
Lakeside, Lakeside Cemetery	\$ 2,450.00	\$ 67.40	\$ 61.62	\$ 27.88	\$ 101.14	\$ 2,450.00	
Lakeside, Strickland Heirs	150.00	2.40	3.76	3.00	3.18		150.00
Lakeside, E. F. Phillips	150.00	2.32	3.76	3.00	3.08		150.00
Lakeside, Fannie Fuller	500.00	13.71	12.57	4.00	22.28		500.00
Lakeside, Morse and Tobin Fund	100.00	2.12	2.51	3.00	1.63		100.00
Lakeside, Adelma Briggs	4,687.67	121.96	117.91	68.40	171.47		4,687.67
Lakeside, Medie Johnson	100.00	2.28	2.51	2.00	2.79		100.00
Waters Hill, Walter Briggs	100.00	21.35	2.51	2.00	21.86		100.00
Waters Hill, E. D. Fuller	100.00	21.35	2.51	2.00	21.86		100.00
Waters Hill, Sarah Holman	155.00	35.20	3.89		59.09		155.00
Waters Hill, Harold Gordon	200.00	5.28	5.02	1.00	9.30		200.00
Waters Hill, Irving Gammon	100.00	20.64	2.51	2.00	21.15		100.00
Waters Hill, Mary Ryerson	100.00	1.92	2.51		4.43		100.00
No. Livermore, S. M. Norton	100.00	30.74	2.51	2.95	30.30		100.00
No. Livermore, Edwin Boothby	100.00	20.48	2.51	2.95	20.04		100.00
No. Livermore, Ramson Norton	100.00	38.38	2.51	2.95	37.94		100.00
No. Livermore, Sarah Holman	155.00	6.87	3.89	5.94	4.82		155.00
No. Livermore, P. B. Wing	100.00	28.67	2.51	2.95	28.23		100.00

No. Livermore, Myra Thompson	300.00	8.96	7.54	8.83	7.67	300.00
Noyes, Christine Wyman	400.00	132.08	10.06	10.65	131.49	400.00
Noyes, Samuel Smith	400.00	121.85	10.06	10.65	121.26	400.00
Noyes, Albert Haskell	400.00	73.29	10.06	10.65	72.70	400.00
Noyes, Ida Norcross	200.00	31.34	5.02	3.54	32.82	200.00
No. Turner, Bridge Town Fund	100.00	15.28	2.51	17.79		100.00
No. Turner, Clara True	100.00	17.28	2.51	10.00	9.79	100.00
Gibbs, Charles and Horace Gibbs	189.20	101.16	4.75		105.91	189.26
Gibbs, Hannah Noyes	100.00	28.60	2.51	4.00	27.11	100.00
Hillman, Mortin Kerth	150.00	6.66	3.76	6.00	4.42	150.00
Hillman, Josiah Ladd	125.00	10.21	3.13	5.00	8.34	125.00
	\$11,911.93	\$ 1,009.80	\$ 299.43	\$ 233.13	\$ 1,086.10	\$11,911.93

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§ 1,327.05 § 33.25 § 223.13 § 109.55

Interest Account

Treasurer's Report

Feb. 1, 1954 to Feb. 1, 1955

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1954	\$ 15,595.49
Receipts	
1952 Taxes	\$ 41.39
1953 Taxes	2,942.41
1954 Taxes	58,213.02
Interest on 1952 Taxes	3.23
Interest on 1953 Taxes	44.90
Interest on 1954 Taxes	15.28
1954 Excise Tax	5,202.72
1955 Excise Tax	1,000.73
Interest on Tax Liens	63.73
Charges on Tax Liens	44.92
Discharge Fees	12.00
Deed Fees	2.00
Tax Lien, Peter Isaacson, 1949	10.71
Tax Lien, Carl Bacheller, 1952	7.00
Tax Lien, Fred Olds, 1952	35.80
Tax Liens, Trustees of the Norlands, 1952	485.31
Tax Liens, Theo Baldwin, 1953	27.26
Tax Lien, Phyllis Hodgkins, 1953	53.24
Tax Lien, Lulu Nelke, 1953	41.80
Tax Lien, Florence & Glenn Smith	24.79
Tax Lien, Gordon Keene, 1953	66.10
Tax Lien, Iris Strout, 1953	27.95
Tax Lien, Eva B. Goding, 1953	82.62
Tax Lien, Walter Berg, 1953	115.67
Tax Lien, Harold Timberlake, 1953	25.00
Tax Lien, Howard Davis, 1953	25.00
Sale of Electricity, School Dept.	7.00
Sale of Desks, School Dept.	40.00

Sale of Battery, School Dept.	1.50
Sale of Wood, School Dept.	39.00
Sale of Calcium Chloride	10.76
Sale of Culverts	30.18
Rent of Town Owned Property	20.00
Overpaid Bill	.60
Gift, Washburn Library	100.00
Victualers License	2.00
Oscar Turner, for Leavitt Road	500.00
A. C. P. Program (Poland Place)	89.00
Poland Hill Reforestation, Livermore	
Grange	30.00
Cemetery Trust Fund	233.13
Town of New Gloucester, Poor a/c	261.41
Temporary Loan	20,000.00
Library Stipend, State	7.50
Dog License Refund, State	17.83
Health & Welfare, State	81.13
Snow Removal, State	2,881.45
Hurricane Damage, State	464.00
Town Road Improvement Fund, State	3,242.26
Special Resolve Road, State	43.88
State Aid Roads, State	1,387.89
Educational Subsidies, State	20,069.16
Interest on Town School Fund	98.56
Town of Madrid, Tuition	140.00
Town of Canton, Tuition	36.00
Morse Scholarship Fund	150.00
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Total Receipts	\$118,588.82
Cash Available	\$134,184.31
Warrants Paid	117,582.79
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Cash Balance Feb. 1, 1955	\$ 16,601.52

RECONCILIATION OF CASH BALANCE

Check Book Balance Feb. 1, 1955	\$ 15,788.67
Cash on Hand	812.85
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Cash Balance Feb. 1, 1955	\$ 16,601.52

RECONCILIATION OF CHECK BOOK WITH BANK

Check Book Balance Feb. 1, 1955	\$ 15,788.67
Outstanding Checks	11,886.49
Balance as per Bank Statement	\$ 27,675.16

REPORT OF P. M. BROWN TAX COLLECTOR For Year 1954

Bal. of 1952 Taxes Uncollected	
Feb. 1, 1954,	\$ 53.19
Paid Treas.	\$ 41.39
Abatements	11.07
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Total Credits	\$ 52.46
*Bal. 1952 Taxes uncollected Feb. 1, 1955	.73
Int. on 1952 Taxes collected and paid Treas.	3.23
Bal. 1953 Taxes uncollected Feb. 1, 1954	5,047.77
Paid Treas.	\$ 2,942.41
Tax Liens Recorded May 3rd, '54	1,857.83
Abatements	20.67
Total Credits	\$ 4820.91
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Bal. 1953 Taxes uncollected Feb. 1, 1955	\$ 226.86
Interest on 1953 Taxes collected and paid	
Treas. from Feb. 1, 1954 to Feb. 1, 1955	
\$ 44.90	
Amount of 1954 Taxes committed to me June	
5th, 1954	\$62,841.77
Supplementary Comm.	220.84
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Total commitment	\$63,062.61

Paid Treas.	\$58,213.02
Abatements	305.61
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Total Credits	\$58,518.63
Bal. of 1954 Taxes uncollected Feb. 1, 1955	\$ 4,543.98
Interest on 1954 Taxes collected and paid Treas. to Jan. 31, 1955,	\$ 15.28
1954 Excise Taxes collected from Feb. 1, 1954 to Dec. 25, 1954 and paid Treas.	\$ 5,202.72
1955 Excise Taxes collected and paid Treas. to Jan 31, 1955	\$ 1,000.73

List of 1953 unpaid Taxes Feb. 1, 1955

Bacheller, Arthur	\$.81
Bacheller, Harry	.81
Berg, Walter	3.00
Boucher, Albert	16.20
Collins, Heirs of Sylvio	.81
Collins, Heirs of Joseph	81.00
Gordon, Elmer	3.65
Gordon, Robert	.81
Goodwin, W. C.	121.50
Laplante, Lyle	.81
*Martin, Heirs of C. S.	,81
*Rose, Harold	2.84
Richmond, Clifton	2.02
Richmond, Clifton	.81
Shurtleff, Edmund Jr.	8.10
Wing, Earl	3.81
Theriault, Rene	3.00
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Total	\$250.79

Respectfully,

P. M. Brown, Collector

*Paid since settlement

1954 UNPAID TAXES RESIDENT

	Real Estate	Personal	Poll
Bacheller, Arthur	\$ 48.10	.74	
Bacheller, Carl	7.40		
Easton, Bernard		.74	
Begin, Roland		4.44	3.00
Bonnevie, Elzeard & Mabel	118.40		
Collins, Heirs of Joseph	59.20	74.00	
Collins, Heirs of Joseph	37.00		
Collins, Heirs of Sylvio	66.60	.74	
Chicoine, Pearl	29.60		
Conley, Harold		.74	3.00
Dakin, Sherburn		7.40	
Davis, Howard	44.40	6.29	
Diaz, Jose	48.10	.74	
Drake, Roy	74.00	18.50	
Dumais, King		4.44	3.00
Eames, Ralph		8.88	
Emmons, David			3.00
Gordon, Carroll T.	3.70	14.43	3.00
Gordon, Clyde	2.96	70.30	
Gordon, Elmer	29.60	4.44	
Gordon, Elmer	11.10		
Gordon, Robert	37.00	.74	
Gordon, Laruth	18.50		
Goodwin, W. C. & Margaret		88.80	
Hall, Clyde	*37.00	.74	3.00
Hall, Heirs of Mabel	51.80		
Herling, Henry	51.80		
Hodgkins, Phyllis	74.00	5.92	
Hodgkins, Phyllis	7.40		
*Jackson, Lewis	30.34		
Julius, Zilla	81.40		
Julius, John	1.85		
Julius, John	.74		
Julius, John	3.70		
Julius, John	4.44	8.14	

James, Frank	.74	3.00
Kilbreth, Frank & Prudence	29.60	1.85
Keene, Lloyd	70.30	
Keene Lloyd	7.40	
Knight, Julian		3.00
Laplante, Lyle	6.29	3.00
Lavoie, Carlton	69.91	
Leblond, Edmond	18.50	
Pepage, Noel	.74	3.00
Leadbetter George		3.00
Lee, George	.74	3.00
Lee, Erlon		3.00
Lepage, Adrien	37.00	
Masterman, Erland	71.74	
MacGraw, Roger		3.00
MacGraw, Leon		3.00
Martin, Heirs of C. S.	44.40	.74
Martin, Heirs of C. S.	3.70	
McBean, Reginald	37.00	
MacDonald, Earle		3.00
Parker, Richard	7.40	
Parker, Wesley	29.60	1.48
*Phillips, Myron		37.00
Pomerleau, Alphonse &		
Dorena	53.65	.74
Pomerleau, Alphonse		3.00
Pomerleau, John		3.00
Pulkkinen, John	111.00	.74
Pulkkinen, John	11.10	
Pulkkinen, John	5.92	
Putnam, Merle	74.00	.74
Richmond, Clifton	103.60	1.85
Richmond, Clifton	.74	
Robbins, Merrill	44.40	.74
Rowell, John	18.50	3.00
*Savage, Gilbert	14.80	.74
Spencer, Allen		3.00

Spencer, Dwinal		3.00
Strout, Richard	29.60	
Smith, Scottie		3.00
Thibeau, Eva		8.14
Thibeau, Frank	48.10	.74
Thompson, Richard	14.80	
Timberlake, Asa		1.85
Timberlake, C. W. & Irving	29.60	
Timberlake, Irving & Ruth	11.36	
Timberlake, Irving		63.34
Timberlake, Harold	148.00	7.40
Timberlake, Mrs. M. T.	74.00	1.85
Timberlake, Millett		3.00
*True, Chester	80.35	
Tirrell, Hartley	73.45	
Theriault, Rene		3.00
Tewksbury, William & Myrtie	118.40	25.53
Turner, Treat		3.00
Veinet, William	100.00	
Walton Delbert	31.45	
 Totals	\$2,603.50	\$485.14
 *Paid since settlement		\$84.00

1954 UNPAID TAXES NON-RESIDENT

	Real Estate	Personal
Baldwin, Theo	\$ 3.70	
Baldwin, Theo	20.72	
Breton, Amedee	12.95	
Bowen, Joseph	39.96	\$ 4.44
Chicoine, Roland	18.50	2.22
Drake, Mrs. Chase H.	3.70	
Dube, Roland		1.85
Dyke, Hamlin	22.20	
Dyke, Hamlin	40.70	
Dyke, Hamlin	11.10	

Eddy, James		122.10
Gallant, Adeline	18.50	
Gallant, Adeline	11.10	
Gould, Willis E. Jr.	62.90	
Jackson, Mrs. Fred	1.85	7.40
Luciane, Samuel	61.05	
Luciane, Samuel	14.80	
Luciane, Samuel	37.00	
*Maxim, Roland &		
Josephine	50.12	
Marston, Allen	2.96	
Moody, Horace	33.30	
Pauquette, Lee	22.20	
Ramsdell, Annabelle	44.40	
Reed, Sadie	14.80	
Reid, Lady MacFarlane	7.00	
Smith, Glenn & Florence	22.20	
Skillings, Ernest	7.40	
Stanley, Edith M.	35.15	
Storer, Fernard & Katherine	3.70	
Sudds, Carroll	40.70	
Shurtleff, Edmund Jr.		7.40
Trustees of Norlands	347.80	
Trustees of Norlands	29.60	
Townsend, Louis	11.10	
Walker, Leon C.	27.75	
Warren, Robert	29.60	
 Totals	\$1,110.51	\$145.41

Supplementary

*Dechaney, William	\$ 7.40
Eames, Marion	81.40
 Total	\$ 88.80

Respectfully,

P. M. Brown, Collector

*Paid since settlement

1953 Tax Liens

Blais, Robert	\$ 12.39	\$ 3.33
Collins, Joseph, Heirs of	66.10	3.00
Collins, Joseph, Heirs of	41.31	3.00
Davis, Howard	4.99	3.00
Diaz, Joseph	53.70	3.00
Gordon, Elmer	28.92	3.00
Gordon, Elmer	12.39	3.00
Gordon, Robert	41.31	3.00
Gordon, Ruel & Bessie	91.14	3.33
Keene, Lloyd	70.23	3.00
Keene, Lloyd	8.26	3.00
Lepage, Adrien	41.31	3.33
Lucarelli, Quirino	6.19	3.33
Marquis, Firmen	26.44	3.33
Marquis, Firmen	16.52	3.00
Marquis, Firmen	3.30	3.00
Martin, Andrew S.	49.57	3.33
Martin, C. S., Heirs of	49.57	3.00
Martin, C. S., Heirs of	24.79	3.00
Norlands, Trustees of	388.31	3.33
Norlands, Trustees of	33.05	3.00
Parquette, Leo	33.05	3.33
Pelletier, Antonio	20.77	3.33
Pomerleau, Alphonse & Dorena	59.90	3.33
Richmond, Clifton	107.41	3.00
Rose, Harold	33.05	3.00
Storer, Bernard & Katherine	4.13	3.33
Strout, Richard	28.92	3.00
Timberlake, Harold	23.39	3.33
Townsend, Louis	12.39	3.66
Walton, Delbert	14.59	3.33
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	\$1,407.39	\$ 97.95
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Total		\$1,505.34

Report of Superintendent of Schools

Superintending School Committee

Donald M. Brown	Term Expires 1955
George H. Botka	Term Expires 1956
Rockwood N. Berry	Term Expires 1957

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Livermore:

It is with pleasure that I submit my first annual report of the condition of the schools of Livermore. I have received a cordial reception from Town officers and citizens alike, and I have found all those with whom I have had occasion to transact school business to be cooperative and helpful. I and my family feel that it was our good fortune that we chose to make our residence in Livermore.

This has been a busy year in the Livermore schools during which much progress has been made and many problems have arisen and been met. Greater problems are developing because of increasing enrollments. Provisions of facilities for the larger number of children we must educate in coming years will require increasing expenditures; we hope to make these expenditures wisely and as conservatively as educational needs will permit. Growth of a community is a healthful sign; it should be recognized, too, that while growth entails greater costs, it also creates greater property values and increased revenues.

The physical condition of the school buildings in Livermore is good. Improvements made in recent years and those being planned will make our classrooms suitable for modern educational programs. Completion of the committee's plan for modernization is in sight for next year. Minor repairs and maintenance of present structures are provided

for in the budget. Shortly, it will be possible to operate the present buildings on a maintenance basis without large expenditures for new fixed equipment.

It is planned to complete the installation of fluorescent lights in the five rooms remaining to be equipped at the Riverside School. We also plan to improve the basement at the Brettuns School by installing a cement floor which will permit some use of this area by pupils during inclement weather. We intend also to make improvements in the basement at the Riverside School so as to provide more adequate storage space and afford better control of ground water. It will be necessary to move the oil tanks to the outside of the building so as to prevent a recurrence of the difficulty created this year when leakage of oil temporarily affected the water supply. To remedy this problem it was necessary to install filtering and purifying equipment. The water is now satisfactory and passes all state tests.

My predecessor was close to completing an excellent program of textbook modernization. We have been able this year by use of a part of the extra state subsidy to fill out this program particularly in materials for better instruction in geography. Again, with respect to textbooks and supplies, we are nearing a state of maintenance.

The teaching staff in Livermore remained the same except for the addition of a new teacher, Mrs. Meredith Dalesandro, at the Riverside School. It appears at the present writing that we shall not have many readjustments to make in the staff for the next year. Livermore is fortunate in having a superior group of teachers who are devoted to their work and do it well. The budget is designed to recognize the value of their services by means of modest increases which will place Livermore salaries approximately at the median for towns in its class.

We took advantage of the offer of state and federal assistance to begin a Special Milk Program in all our schools. Since January 3, 1955 milk has been sold at a reduced price to all pupils who desire it. The program has proved to be

popular, and it should produce dividends in better health.

Enrollment is and will be for some years to come the chief problem for the Livermore School Department. Continuance of the present organization in multiple grades is possible only with modifications. At the Riverside School last fall, for example, the combined grades one and two numbered forty pupils. It was necessary, therefore, to split this group into separate grades, leaving the first grade with Mrs. Edith Gile and transferring the second grade to Mrs. Alice Mitchell. Mrs. Dalessandro then was engaged to replace Mrs. Mitchell as the teacher for grades five and six.

This situation is typical of a condition which will exist in an intensified form at both the Brettuns and North Livermore Schools next year. The following enrollment figures indicate the nature of the problem.

LIVERMORE ENROLLMENTS

1954 - 1955

(as of February 4, 1955)

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Riverside	18	17	14	11	11	15	15	11	112
Grades as combined	--	--	3&4		5&6		7&8		
				25		26		26	55
Payson Smith	6	10	5	7	7	8	5	7	
Grades as combined				1-4			5-8		
					28		27		
Brettuns	12	7	10	5	12	3	9	6	64
Grades as combined				1-4			5-8		—
					34		30	Total	231

Estimated first grade enrollments for September 1955:

Riverside	20
Payson Smith	7
Brettuns	8

These figures, of course, refer only to pupils now resident in Livermore. Since the town has been growing rather than declining in population we should expect that there may

be more rather than fewer pupils in September; in other words, the foregoing enrollment figures should be regarded as minimum figures.

A study of this data shows that the enrollments at Payson Smith and Brettuns, particularly in the primary rooms, will be too heavy to permit continuance of the present four-grade combinations. The situation can be relieved by changing the grade combinations to 1-3 and 4-6 at both schools. Grades 7 and 8 from both schools can be accommodated at the Riverside School where there is one available classroom. It will then be possible to organize separate seventh and eighth grade classes at that school.

At Payson Smith pupils retained in grades 2, 3, and 4 next year, were we to maintain the present organization, would number 21—the 7 expected in September would make 28. This room is relatively small; during this year the enrollment has varied from 28 to 30 and it is noticeable that instruction for this number can be managed only with difficulty. Under a 1-3 organization the prospective enrollment would become 23 which would be a more reasonable number and would allow for possible increases.

The upper grades at Payson Smith under the present organization would number 27 next year. On a 4-6 plan the number would be 19: again more effective teaching can be done with a group of this size.

At Brettuns the situation is even more critical. Under the present organization the primary grades now number 34 and next year would number 37. The upper grades now have a total of 30 pupils and next year would have 29. Under a plan of 1-3 and 4-6 the numbers would be respectively 27 and 27. The rooms at Brettuns are somewhat larger than at Payson Smith so that the primary group of 27, although large, can be accommodated.

The solution planned for next year is possible only because there is a classroom available at the Riverside School. In following years, possibly in one more year, this classroom may be needed for lower grades at Riverside. Addi-

tional classrooms are obviously needed, but the decisions as to where they should be built and what grade structure and curriculum organization should be developed ought not to be made hastily or without careful consideration.

The transportation of seventh and eighth grade pupils from Brettuns and North Livermore to Riverside next year will yield some educational gains. It will permit a better program of study to be planned for these older pupils. It will also bring together an age group with similar interests. It is hoped that we can secure a male teacher who will be prepared to conduct some athletic and physical educational activities for this group. The rearrangement will also permit at Brettuns and Payson Smith a better program of instruction for younger children and a more natural grouping of those with interests dissimilar from those of the seventh and eighth grade.

Additional transportation will be needed; it is estimated that the cost will run between \$1,200 and \$1,500 depending on how many can be accommodated on the existing transportation routes. This cost is minor compared to the immediate expenditure for constructing and equipping at least two rooms which might amount to \$20,000 to \$25,000.

The community must prepare for additional school construction. It is my recommendation that sufficient time be taken to study this problem with proper care. Since it became apparent in the late fall that this problem existed there has not been adequate opportunity to collect and analyze all the data needed for a wise decision or to inform the town adequately about various alternative solutions that could be adopted. A careful census for at least six years ahead must be made, a detailed study of the location of population and of the best transportation routes should be undertaken, and a thorough analysis of the town's financial structure should be made. It ought also to be borne in mind that a year hence larger amounts of financial aid from state and federal sources may be available than are at present.

The school committee has filed a warrant article for your consideration requesting the appointment of a special committee, to include the school committee, to work on this problem and bring in a definitive report at the March 1956 Town Meeting. At that time a prudent and satisfactory solution ought to be found.

In closing may I say that I have found it a pleasure to live and work in a community that is trying to improve its educational program rather than to let it deteriorate or stand still. By the abandonment of obsolete and unfit buildings, the introduction of modern instructional materials and improved methods of teaching, and the provision of healthful plumbing, heating, and lighting facilities major steps forward have been taken in recent years. Your Superintending School Committee is as alert, energetic and prudent a group of men as I have ever worked with; to them credit should go for the good state of your schools.

Respectfully submitted

EDWARD CHANDLER MANING

Superintendent of Schools

**LIVERMORE FINANCIAL STATEMENT
1954 - 1955**

Income

Auditor's 1954 adjusted balance	\$ 3,373.05
Appropriation	13,500.00
State Subsidy	20,069.16
Common School Tuition	176.00
Interest	98.56
Town of Hartford	40.00
A. A. Bracy	1.50
Donald Brown	39.00
Sadie Fellows	7.00
Treasurer of the State	36.85
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	\$37,341.12

Expenditures

Teaching	\$21,084.94
Janitor	1,526.75
Conveyance	6,017.90
Fuel	1,973.90
Supplies	1,831.21
Textbooks	1,124.06
Superintendent's Salary	1,204.61
C. S. Tuition	148.52

	\$34,911.89
Balance 1955	2,429.23

REPAIRS AND CONTINGENCY

Balance 1954	\$ 3.34
Appropriation	1,200.00

Expended	\$ 1,203.34
	1,172.34
Balance 1955	\$ 31.00

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Balance 1954	\$ 2,045.77
Appropriation	20,000.00

Expended	\$22,045.77
	20,136.33
Balance 1955	\$ 1,909.44

NEW EQUIPMENT

Balance 1954	\$.98
Appropriation	1,200.00

Expended	\$ 1,200.98
Overdraft	1,385.36
	184.38

Expenditures

Teaching

Cora Caldwell	\$ 2,141.76
Laura DeCoster	2,141.76
Hazel Farrington	2,241.62
Laurel Gagne	1,108.24
Edith Gile	2,241.62
Joan Hammond	429.00
Nellie Harmon	162.00
Louise Hines	1,180.00
Vivian Hinkley	2,191.62
Ione Lambert	36.00
Lucille Mann	2,340.88
Marilyn Newcomb	2,275.00
Mrs. Edwin F. Adams, Jr.	40.50
Meredith Dalessandro	706.80
Doris Gammon	9.00
Ethel Gammon	49.50
Bessie Gordon	645.60
Elaine Knight	185.66
Alice Mitchell	958.38
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	\$21,084.94

Janitor

Anna Boothby	\$ 80.00
John Martin	690.00
Payson Smith School Improvement	
League	270.00
Brettuns School Improvement League	120.00
Arthur Wilkins	160.00
Charlie Hill	40.00
F. E. Berry	8.00
Leslie Poland	3.50
Berry Hill Orchard Co.	14.00
Millie A. Hamblin	15.00

King Dumais	7.50
Donn Eames	4.75
Emerson Berry	114.00

	\$ 1,526.75

Conveyance

Elton Bryant	\$ 1,980.00
Homer Davenport	1,015.00
Joan Haskell	1,690.00
C. N. Turner Co.	593.66
Wellman Chevrolet Co.	150.70
Elmer Gordon	245.00
Livermore Garage	235.20
C. H. Holman Agent	101.69
Treasurer of State	1.79
Homer L. Davenport	4.86

	\$ 6,017.90

Fuel

Central Maine Power Company	\$ 413.09
Rand & Moore	1,384.02
Alfred Bracy	28.80
Edward C. Manning	16.00
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co.	29.08
Town of Canton	22.91
Howard Thyng	80.00

	\$ 1,973.90

Supplies

C. B. Dolge Co.	\$ 59.29
Bangor Rag Supply Co.	7.17
Life Cut Rate	1.76
John Martin	7.64
Niagara Concord Corp.	26.64
Allan H. Murray	115.50
Educational Screen	5.00
Popular Science	12.00

Town of Canton	15.75
Windsor Pad & Paper Co., Inc.	12.58
Hall & Knight Hardware Co.	23.80
World Book Company	20.21
E. R. Bowdoin	10.00
Gledhill Bros. Inc.	15.18
C. N. Turner Co.	17.39
J. L. Hammett Co.	19.87
C. S. Hammond Co.	75.82
Treasurer of the State of Maine	27.50
Sun-Journal	6.00
Master Product Co.	10.95
M. N. Perkins	29.30
Rochester Germicide Co.	21.75
National Education Association	4.00
Merchant Supply Co.	196.25
L. A. Harding	12.00
E. E. Cloutier	11.28
Loring, Short & Harmon	5.18
Educational Recording Service	7.32
H. S. Kinsman Co.	6.30
Gledhill Bros. Inc.	95.54
Tenney Store	1.25
Omar Beisaw	12.00
Beckley-Cardy Co.	26.93
H. E. Fournier Inc.	14.97
Stan Foulke Typewriter Service	83.52
Phillips' Store	.65
Pinewood Press	16.47
Denoyer-Geppert Co.	588.54
Central Maine Equipment Co.	26.00
Lindley's Drug Store	.59
Cascade Paper Co.	20.12
Henry S. Wolkins Co.	152.20
Audio-Visual Center of Maine	9.00

\$ 1,831.21

Textbooks

World Book Co.	\$ 1.92
MacMillan Company	385.11
Silver Burdett Company	140.24
Scott Foresman & Co.	305.76
Ginn and Company	63.67
Allyn and Bacon, Inc.	25.28
F. A. Owen Publishing Co.	15.00
National Education Association	3.12
The Garrard Press	13.84
Webster Publishing Company	5.04
E. M. Hale and Company	165.08

	\$ 1,124.06

Superintendent

Alfred Bracy	\$ 702.71
Edward C. Manning	501.90

	\$ 1,204.61

C. S. Tuition

Treasurer of the State of Maine	\$ 148.52

	\$ 148.52

Repairs and Contingency

C. N. Turner Co.	\$ 11.01
G. F. Knight	87.73
Leavitt Wrecking Company	23.50
Sewall Norton	32.96
Milliet Timberlake	32.25
Ralph Drake	452.89
M. L. Irving & Sons	64.00
DeMers Electric Service	10.00
Paul Therrien	124.70
Gledhill Bros.	96.21
Rand & Moore	37.26

W. L. Gordon & Associates	7.40
Davis & Johnson	184.81
H. L. Davenport	7.62

	\$ 1,172.34

High School Tuition

Leavitt Institute	\$ 4,945.00
Town of New Sharon	99.45
Town of Livermore Falls	14,789.03
Town of Jay	180.00
Town of Rumford	122.85

	\$20,136.33

New Equipment

George W. Gowell Co.	\$ 1,130.98
Demers Electric Co.	254.38

	\$ 1,385.36

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY

Lucille Mann	Riverside Grades 7 & 8
Meredith Dalessandro	Riverside Grades 5 & 6
Hazel Farrington	Riverside Grades 3 & 4
Alice Mitchell	Riverside Grade 2
Edith Gile	Riverside Grade 1
Vivian Hinkley	Payson Smith Grades 5 - 8
Marilyn H. Newcomb	Payson Smith Grades 1 - 4
Cora P. Caldwell	Brettuns Grades 5 - 8
Laura DeCoster	Brettuns Grades 1 - 4
Elaine Knight	Music Supervisor

UNION NO. 32 SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1954-55

Fall Term: Sept. 8 to Dec. 22, 1954	16 weeks
First Winter Term: Jan. 3 to Feb. 18, 1955	7 weeks
Second Winter Term: Feb. 28 to April 15, 1955	7 weeks
Spring Term: April 25 to June 10, 1955	6 weeks

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

October 1, 1954

School	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Tot.
Riverside	22	18	14	10	10	16	17	11	118
Payson Smith	7	11	5	7	7	8	5	6	56
Brettuns	12	7	9	5	11	3	9	6	62

									236

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION STUDENTS

Livermore Falls	53
Leavitt Institute	23
Jay	4
Rumford	1

Auditor's Report

State of Maine

STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT

Augusta

July 14, 1954

Board of Selectmen
Livermore,
Maine

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 16, Section 3, Revised Statutes of 1944, and at your request, the records of the Town of Livermore have been audited for the fiscal year ended February 1, 1954.

The examination was made by Auditor L. J. Hann in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards that pertain to municipal accounting. Audit analysis was on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year, and included all procedures which were considered necessary. Insofar as could be ascertained within the scope of the examination, the financial transactions of the Town appear to have been appropriately handled, with such exceptions as may be noted in the accompanying comments.

Exhibits and schedules incorporated in this report present the result of the financial operations of the Town for the period designated. Recommendations are also offered which are believed to be worthy of your consideration.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Very truly yours,

FRED M. BERRY

State Auditor

COMMENTS

TOWN OF LIVERMORE

February 2, 1953 to February 1, 1954

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An audit of the financial records of the Town of Livermore has been completed for the municipal year ended February 1, 1954. The audit included an examination of the records maintained by the various town officers.

The examination included a review of cash transactions and an analysis of available funds and expenditures. The result of the year's operations revealed that expenditures exceeded available funds by \$217.47. Overdrafts and unexpended balances are summarized as follows:

Overdrafts	\$1,185.71
Unexpended Balances	968.24

Net Overdrafts	\$ 217.47

The Department of Attorney General has advised that overdrafts are not permitted by statute except in certain instances where emergencies arise in highway activities and then only to the extent of 15% of the highway appropriation.

Assets

The cash balance of \$15,595.49 was reconciled with the bank statement furnished by the Livermore Falls Trust Company, Livermore Falls, Maine.

Transactions affecting accounts receivable, taxes, tax lien and tax acquired property accounts were reviewed. Unpaid accounts were reconciled with the balance shown on the records of the selectmen.

The deferred appropriation in the amount of \$2,402.18 represents expenditure for a purchase of a school bus as authorized by vote of the townspeople at the annual town meeting.

Available Funds and Expenditures

An analysis of the comparative statement of available funds reflects an increase of \$2,303.13 as compared with the preceding year. This increase was due principally to a higher tax levy and State of Maine subsidies less the change in carrying balances.

Expenditures for the same period increased \$4,011.22, which was occasioned principally by the purchase of a new school bus.

Reserves and Surplus

Examination of the departmental appropriation accounts reflected unexpended balances of \$2,282.78 which were carried forward to the ensuing year, (Exhibit D).

The excise tax reserve of \$229.48 represented the unapplied portion of excise tax collections which have been carried forward to the ensuing year for allocation by the townspeople. At the last annual town meeting the voters authorized the use of excise tax monies to reduce the tax levy. An amount of \$6,000.00 was used for this purpose.

The unappropriated surplus amounted to \$24,288.50, a decrease of \$233.83 for the year. This change was occasioned principally by the excess of expenditures over available funds.

Debt Fund

The debt fund, incorporated in the balance sheet as a separate fund, reflects the outstanding refunding bonds of \$2,000.00 which mature in 1954.

Trust Funds

From the examination of the various funds held in trust by the town it was ascertained that the principals of the funds totaling \$20,102.16 and unexpended income of \$1,327.05 are represented by investments of \$4,000.00 in United States Defense Bonds and time deposits of \$17,429.21 in the Livermore Falls Trust Company.

General

Examination of the town clerk's records revealed that the transfer of various road account balances to the summer roads account was authorized by the townspeople. The transfer of \$134.00 from the town charges account to the state aid road account was on authority of the selectmen.

At a special town meeting held April 23, 1953 the selectmen were authorized to borrow \$2,500.00 to build the Pike Road. However, the selectmen carried the overdraft in this account forward to the ensuing year at which time the overdraft was appropriated by the townspeople.

Supplemental taxes amounted to \$269.51 for the year. In this respect attention is directed to Chapter 81, Section 29 of the Revised Statutes of 1944 which provides in part that supplemental taxes shall be committed to the collector by the assessors.

Scope of Audit

Count of cash was made and records checked to determine the accuracy of recording cash transactions. The system of internal control was reviewed as pertained to the handling of cash and other matters of financial concern. Available funds and expenditures were examined by methods and to the extent deemed necessary. Letters of verification were utilized to determine the correctness of tax and tax lien accounts as well as bonds payable. Trust fund transactions were reviewed and investments of the funds were examined. Insurance and bond coverages were examined and listed. Excise tax collections were verified by examination of the copies of the receipts retained by the collector.

Included in this report are exhibits and schedules pertaining to the financial status of the town. Audit procedures were followed to the extent deemed necessary to develop these statements.

It is believed that the accompanying balance sheet and supporting statements fairly present the financial position of the town at February 1, 1954, and the result of its operations for the year then ended.

TOWN OF LIVERMORE

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

Feb. 1, 1954 Feb. 1, 1953

GENERAL FUND

Assets

Cash in Bank	\$15,595.49	\$12,149.84
Accounts Receivable (Sch. A-1)	44.28	72.24
Taxes Receivable (Sch. A-2)	5,135.13	4,962.80
Tax Liens (Sch. A-3)	1,342.01	1,266.33
Tax Acquired Property (Sch. A-4)	\$ 3,808.80	\$ 3,402.77
Less — Reserve for Losses	1,520.89	1,520.89
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	2,287.91	1,881.88
Deferred Appropriations:		
School Bus	2,402.18	
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TOTAL — GENERAL FUND	\$26,807.00	\$20,333.09
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DEBT FUND

Assets

Amount Necessary to Retire Bonds from Future Revenue	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
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TRUST FUNDS

Assets

Time Deposits (Sch. A-7)	\$17,429.21	\$17,159.03
Investments (Sch. A-7)	4,000.00	4,000.00
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TOTAL — TRUST FUNDS	\$21,429.21	\$21,159.03
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Feb. 1, 1954 Feb. 1, 1953

GENERAL FUND

Liabilities

Accounts Payable (Sch. A-5)	\$ 6.24	\$ 6.24
Due Governmental Agencies		441.12
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Total Liabilities	6.24	447.36

Reserves

Excise Taxes	\$ 229.48	\$ 218.05
Authorized Expenditures (Ex. D)	2,282.78	(4,854.65)
Total Reserves	2,512.26	(4,636.60)

Surplus

Unappropriated (Ex. C)	24,288.50	24,522.33
TOTAL — GENERAL FUND	\$26,807.00	\$20,333.09

DEBT FUND**Liabilities**

Bonds Payable (Sch. A-6)	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
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TRUST FUNDS**Liabilities**

Principals (Sch. A-8)	\$20,102.16	\$19,918.76
Unexpended Income (Sch. A-8)	1,327.05	1,240.27
TOTAL — TRUST FUNDS	\$21,429.21	\$21,159.03

TOWN OF LIVERMORE
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF AVAILABLE FUNDS AND EXPENDITURES

	YEARS ENDED FEBRUARY 1,	1954	1953*	1952*
REVENUES:				
Real, Personal and Poll Taxes	\$ 68,499.86	\$ 63,819.65		\$ 61,051.22
Excise Taxes	6,173.68	5,356.65		5,000.05
Supplemental Taxes	269.51	505.08		103.20
State of Maine	26,562.69	20,280.99		16,765.26
Sale of Supplies	127.32	143.75		
School Fund Income		49.26	49.14	
Trust Fund Income	210.33	267.88	167.70	
Interest on Taxes and Tax Liens	241.21	194.84	272.33	
Tuition	36.00	72.00		
Rent of Town Owned Property	188.66			
Insurance Recovery	50.00			
Sale of Town Owned Property	224.10			
Sale of Tar		316.36	316.36	
Gain on Sale of Tax Acquired Property			1,124.80	
Licenses		12.00		
Miscellaneous	52.75	4.43	291.83	
TOTAL REVENUES		102,636.11	90,879.14	84,969.28
ADD:				
Transferred from Excise Tax Reserve (net)				
Transfer from Surplus			756.85	57.63
Carrying Balances (Expended)			3,950.31	
Deferred Appropriations		2,402.18		

85,026.91

95,586.30

105,038.29

DEDUCT:

Transfer to Excise Tax Reserve

Increase in Carrying Balances

11.43

7,137.43

2,808.73

TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS
EXPENDITURES:

General Government

Protection

Health and Sanitation

Highways and Bridges

Charities

Education

New School Bus

4,402.18

82.50

82.50

210.33

267.88

120.00

200.00

1,710.84

1,529.88

746.83

1,912.26

\$ 97,889.43

\$ 95,586.30

\$ 82,218.18

5,945.28

2,057.04

300.00

26,534.29

3,875.75

50,121.86

4,402.18

82.50

210.33

120.00

1,710.84

746.83

5,206.27

1,916.72

308.50

25,894.37

3,449.95

51,327.35

40,977.94

1,519.53

353.00

17,466.03

2,705.76

40,977.94

5,255.11

1,519.53

353.00

17,466.03

2,705.76

40,977.94

\$ 95,586.30

\$ 82,218.18

\$ 94,095.68

\$ 79,719.49

TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES

Debt Retirement

2,000.00

2,000.00

\$ 94,095.68

\$ 79,719.49

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

\$ 217.47

\$ 217.47

\$ 94,095.68

\$ 79,719.49

EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES OVER AVAILABLE FUNDS

\$ 1,490.62

\$ 1,490.62

\$ 2,498.69

\$ 2,498.69

EXCESS OF AVAILABLE FUNDS OVER EXPENDITURES
*Adjusted on a comparable basis with 1933-54.

Report of Public Health Nursing Service

LIVERMORE — 1954

Health is one of our most precious possessions. This means not only absence of disease, but complete fitness physically, emotionally, socially and spiritually. Public Health Nursing is concerned with promoting this understanding of health through organized community efforts, as well as through visits to individual families. It is when home, school and community work together that optimum results may be obtained.

The public health nurse, through home visits to expectant mothers, infants and pre-school children, handicapped children or patients with communicable diseases may be able to encourage families to make regular visits to their family physician for care, and to help interpret his recommendations to them.

Education is the answer to many health problems; in the school where the teacher is the key person, the nurse works with her in solving individual health problems, in maintaining healthful school environment, and serves as a link between the school and home, and other community resources.

School physical examinations were done in grades one, three, six and nine. One-hundred and four children were examined. Vision testing at High School was done by two registered nurses who volunteered their services.

With the hope of being able to give better health service to the school and the community two teachers and the public health nurse have attended a fifteen week School Health Education Course at Farmington State Teachers College.

Child Health Conferences have been held monthly at the office of the Public Health Nurse, where the attending physician examines the children and gives immunizations against Whooping cough, Diphtheria and Tetanus, and Smallpox. Three Child Health Conferences were held at Brettuns during the summer, with average attendance of twenty.

In addition to the visits made to mothers of young children, several visits have been made to demonstrate to members of the family how to care for the sick in the home.

Sincere thanks to all who have so ably assisted the nurse. Only through the cooperation of school personnel, town officers, Health Council and other community groups and individuals, has it been possible to carry on this program.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs.) ELAINE W. MURRAY, R. N.

Public Health Nurse

Librarian's Report

Jan. 1, 1954 to Jan. 1, 1955

The \$100. voted by the Town last year was used, in part, for operating expenses, also for 8 Traveling Libraries from the State Library, the purchase of 6 books, and a sum toward the new oil burner installed in the Library. The oil burner was put in operation on November 24, 1954.

The State Stipend of \$7.50, and Book Fine Money amounting to \$2.50 was used to buy 7 books. In lieu of Book Fine Money, 10 used books have been accepted during the year. A Food Sale was held on February 26, 1954. 24 books, 12 juvenile and 12 adult, were bought with the \$23.75 earned. Neighbors and friends gave 99 books, Reader's Digests and Coronet magazines.

The donors are as follows: Mrs. Guy Sanders, Mr. Charles M. Keith, Mrs. Esther Libby, Miss Nina Bradford, Greta Timberlake, Sandra Hines, C. W. Timberlake, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Timberlake, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carver, Miss Eva Goding, Trena Hamblin, Charles and Mary Hill, Donna Brown and Mrs. F. M. Denny, all of Livermore. Mr. and Mrs. James Philoon, Mrs. Carl C. Kimball, Mrs. Harry Dingley of Auburn. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Johnson of Allston, Massachusetts.

The Library was open every Wednesday afternoon from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. excepting Jan. 6, Mar. 10, Mar. 24, Apr. 21, June 23, Oct. 27, and Nov. 3, 10, 17. On Wednesday afternoons from July 7 to Aug. 25 Miss Lorraine Gordon served as Librarian. During the school term Grammar Grade students assisted the Librarian.

It was brought to my attention that the decrease in the circulation was due to the reading of comic books and other 'waste-of-time' material, and so a Read a Good Book Contest was put into operation on Dec. 8, 1954. Prizes have

been awarded to the juvenile patrons who read the books recorded by the Librarian. These books are selected with the help of the teachers, from the Traveling Libraries, of which there are four in circulation at the present time.

The yearly circulation was approximately 993 books, of which 75 were State Books. The total number of books in the Library is 5,110. 50 books have been discarded due to very poor condition.

There are 60 adult patrons, and 75 juvenile.

Five hundred dollars has been given to the Library from the Estate of the late Florence Agnes Nelson, who was one of the founders of the Library, and the Librarian for many years. From her estate we have also received books on Religion, Travel and Art. These will be in circulation by late Spring.

On Nov. 5, 1954, the Annual Meeting of the Livermore Library Association was held at the home of the Librarian. It was voted to buy an oil burner and to open the Library every Wednesday evening from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., beginning Jan. 5, 1955. The usual afternoon hours will still be in effect. This new plan will continue during the year, if there are a sufficient number of patrons taking advantage of the idea.

Members of the Association are: Mrs. Mary Morse, Miss Nina Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Manning, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Denny and Mrs. Marshall Barbour.

A most cordial invitation is extended to our friends and neighbors to join the Association. Your assistance is needed to help carry on this project in your community which had its beginning in 1917. Many days of hard work were freely and happily given by the founders of our Library. In their memory and for our credit we should make our Library an institution we can all be proud of. The Library is not privately owned. It is the property of the Town of Livermore and operated, partly, by the money

raised by the Town and donations by others interested in the welfare of our children. All this makes it possible for us to have a Library of our own where good books of every description are available for us to read.

I wish to thank the teachers of the Brettuns School for their cooperation, also the many who contributed to our Food Sale, and all others who have assisted me at the Library this past year.

FLORENCE M. DENNY

Librarian

REPORT OF TREASURER OF MINISTERIAL AND SCHOOL FUNDS

Annual report of the Treasurer of the Ministerial and School Funds of the Town.

The principal of the Ministerial Fund of the town is invested as follows:

U. S. War Savings Bonds, Series "G"	\$ 2,000.00
Deposited in the Savings Department of	
Livermore Falls Trust Co.	175.50

Interest for the year \$ 54.86

Paid the several religious societies according to the preferences expressed to the Selectmen at the time of their inventory as follows:

Adventists	\$ 3.76
Baptists	16.63
Methodists	16.63
Universalists	16.64
Paid part rent of Safe Deposit Box	1.20

	\$ 54.86

The principal of the School Fund of the Town is invested to the full amount in U. S. War Savings Bonds, Series "G".

Total Fund	\$ 2,000.00
Interest for the year	50.46
Paid Alfred Gammon, Town Treas-	
urer, for Support of Common	
Schools	\$ 49.26
Paid part rent of Safe Deposit box	1.20

	\$ 50.46

Respectfully submitted,

ROCKWOOD N. BERRY

Treasurer

February 11, 1955

VITAL STATISTICS, 1954

Deaths

- Jan. 13, Ervin Leroy Carver, at Greene, age 64.
Jan. 24, Elizabeth A. Adkins, at Livermore, age 93.
Jan. 26, John H. Gordon, at Livermore, age 100.
Feb. 4, Elizabeth A. Crosby, at Livermore, age 75.
Feb. 11, Agnes C. Small, at Auburn, age 64.
March 7, Edith M. Rowell, at Livermore, age 63.
March 12, Winfred W. Bennett, at Livermore Falls, age 77.
March 14, Clara Leietta Field, at Casco, age 72.
March 16, Orison F. Rollins, at Auburn, age 71.
April 20, Florence Agnes Nelson, at Waterville, age 85.
April 21, Fred E. Timberlake, at Lewiston, age 69.
May 22, Mabel Roche, at Livermore, age 61.
May 25, Vance H. Doyen, at Livermore, age 60.
June 11, Edith M. Oldham, at Rumford, age 79.
June 20, Nellie B. Leadbetter, at Livermore, age 59.
July 2, Elizabeth Roberts Babb, at Farmington, age 93.
July 13, Ernest Russell Hickey, at Livermore, age 54.
Aug. 2, Frederick L. White, at Sebago, age _____.
Aug. 6, Elwood Constantine, at Livermore, age 93.
Aug. 15, Irene A. Randall, at Livermore, age 93.
Aug. 25, Lydia Norris Gifford, at Farmington, age 92.
Oct. 30, Rozella A. Briggs, at Poland, age 97.
Nov. 20, Catherine M. Perry, at Livermore, age 87.
Dec. 30, John L. Huston, at Livermore, age 64.

The number of births reported were 35.

The number of delayed returns of birth were 2.

The number of marriages reported were 15.

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR T. TURNER

Town Clerk, Livermore

Town Warrant

TO P. M. Brown, Constable of the Town of Livermore,
County of Androscoggin, and the State of Maine,

Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Livermore, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to assemble at the Vestry of the Universalist Church in Brettun's Mills, in said Town of Livermore, of the 7th day of March, A. D. 1955 at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon, there and then to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose by ballot the following Town Officers for the ensuing year, in accordance with Sec. 2, Chap. 70 of the Public Laws of 1921, of Maine, to Wit: Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, one Assessor and one Overseer of the Poor for three years, Town Treasurer, one member of the School Board for three years and Tax Collector.

The Polls or Ballot Box for receiving ballots for the above mentioned officers shall be closed at 1:00 P. M.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the several Town Officers for the year.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to carry forward overdrafts and overlays to the accounts where they occur, and raise necessary sums of money to cover overdrafts. No overlay to be put into the unappropriated Surplus account.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to have Auditor to recover from Surplus account, amounts necessary to make his balance agree with Town book.

Article 6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to defray Town charges for the ensuing year or Act anything in relation thereto.

Budget Committee recommends \$1,800.00

Article 7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Town Officers for the ensuing year, or act anything in relation thereto.

Budget Committee recommends \$2,550.00

Article 8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Support of the Poor for the ensuing year, or act anything in relation thereto.

Budget Committee recommends \$4,000.00

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to install two new street lights, on the River Road by the Glove Shop, one near the Glove Shop and the other near the residence of Albert Bibeau, or act anything in relation thereto.

Budget recommends to do so

Article 10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Street Lights for the ensuing year, or act anything in relation thereto.

Budget Committee recommends \$600.00

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to have the Livermore Falls Fire Department answer Fire calls, the charge to be made as is charged the Town of Jay, or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to renew its contract with the Berry Hill Orchard Company to maintain its fire fighting equipment and to answer fire calls, or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Fire Protection for the ensuing year, or act anything in relation thereto.

Budget Committee recommends \$600.00

Article 14. To see what sum of money that Town will vote for Fire Insurance on Town Owned Property for the ensuing year, or act anything in relation thereto.

Budget Committee recommends \$700.00

Article 15. To see what sum of Money the Town will raise for Summer Roads and Bridges for the ensuing year, or act anything in relation thereto.

Budget Committee recommends \$5,000.00

Article 16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Winter Roads and Bridges for the ensuing year, or act anything in relation thereto.

Budget Committee recommends \$4,000.00

Article 17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for State Aid Construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Section 25 and 29, Chapter 20, R. S. 1944 as amended.

Budget Committee recommends \$1,200.00

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to tar the road built two years ago between the Advent Church in South Livermore, Westly to the Asa Waterman place, or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to tar same, or act anything in relation thereto.

Budget Committee recommends \$1,500.00

Article 20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to repair and Tar Improved Town Roads, this money to be expended under the direction of the Tar Committee, Selectmen, and Road Commissioner, and to appoint one member to this Committee, or act anything in relation thereto.

Budget Committee recommends \$4,000.00

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote, as required by law, to confirm the action of the Superintendent of School Committee in closing the South Livermore School, or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$17,000.00 for the Support of Common Schools for the ensuing year, or act anything in relation thereto.

Budget Committee recommends \$17,000.00

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$20,000.00 to pay High School Tuition for the ensuing year, or act anything in relation thereto.

Budget Committee recommends \$20,000.00

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,000.00 for the Repair of School Houses and contingencies for the ensuing year, or act anything thereto.

Budget Committee recommends \$1,000.00

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,500.00 for the purchase and installation of Fluorescent Lights at the Riverside School, or act anything in relation thereto.

Budget Committee recommends \$1,500.00

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$600.00 for the purchase and installation of new desks in schools, or act anything in relation thereto.

Budget Committee recommends \$600.00

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to have the Moderator appoint a Committee of 7 for the purpose of making a study of the need for Additional School Accommodations and bring a final report at the annual Town Meeting at an earlier date or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$100.00 for the support of the Livermore Public Library, or act anything in relation thereto.

Budget Committee recommends \$100.00

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$300.00 for the Public Health Nursing in Livermore, said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health for local service or act anything in relation thereto.

Budget Committee recommends \$300.00

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$75.00 to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages of the State of Maine in ac-

cordance with the provisions of Chapter 91, Section 108, of the Revised Statutes of 1954, or act anything in relation thereto.

Budget Committee recommends \$75.00

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$50.00 for Memorial Day. \$25.00 to be expended under the direction of the Woman's Relief Corp, Turner and \$25.00 to be expended under the direction of the Son's of Veterans, Livermore Falls, or act anything in relation thereto.

Budget Committee recommends \$50.00

Article 32. To see how the Town will vote to use its Excise Tax money for the ensuing year, or act anything in relation thereof.

Article 33. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the construction of a Fire Proof Vault in the basement of Payson Smith School Building, or act anything in relation thereto.

Budget Committee recommends \$750.00

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,597.72, this being the balance of the amount appropriated at the annual Town meeting March, 1952, or act anything in relation thereto.

Budget Committee recommends \$1,597.72

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to apply the unexpended balance in the new School Bus account of \$1,597.72, to reduce the Town's appropriation to be raised in March, 1955, or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to charge $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1% per month or fraction thereof on all unpaid taxes, as of December 15, 1955, the date on which they are due and payable.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$300.00 for acre of cemeteries in Town that do not have any fund for their upkeep, or act anything in relation thereto.

Budget Committee recommends \$300.00

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Treasurer to make Temporary Loans, said Loans to be approved by the Selectmen and not to exceed the total Tax levy of the preceding Municipal year in which they are made, said Loans to be paid out of money raised by taxes during the current year, in which said Loans are made, in accordance with provisions of Sec. 3, Chap. 5 of the R. S. and all acts amendatory thereof and additional thereof.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to sell the Eletrac Tractor and old Tractor plow, or act anything thereto.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Selectmen, on behalf of the Town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town for Non-payment of Taxes thereon on such terms as they deem best and execute Quit Claim Deeds for such property.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to instruct its Selectmen to sell such Tax Lien Property as they deem advisable at Public Auction, except that which they see fit to sell to its former owner.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to have a Budget Committee, or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to have the Road Commissioner appointed by the Selectmen or elected by Australian Ballot, or act anything in relation thereto.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the Town Office on March 5, 1955 from 2:00 until 4:00 P. M. for the purpose of correcting the voting list.

E. H. BECKLER

DWIGHT W. LAMB

C. F. EDGECOMB

Selectmen of Livermore

Annual Report

Town of

LIVERMORE

MAINE



For the Year Ending February 1

1956

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Municipal Officers

of the

Town of

LIVERMORE

MAINE



For Year Ending February 1, 1956

Town Officers

Moderator

LEWIS C. BERRY

Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor

DWIGHT W. LAMB E. H. BECKLER
C. F. EDGECOMB

Treasurer

ALFRED Q. GAMMON

Town Clerk

OSCAR T. TURNER

Superintendent of Schools

EDWARD MANNING

Road Foreman

HOWARD THYNG

School Committee

HENRY BOTKA ROCKWOOD BERRY

DONALD BROWN

Tax Collector

P. M. BROWN

Public Health Nurse

MRS. ELAINE MURRAY, R.N.

Constables

LEWIS BERRY P. M. BROWN

WILLIAM BOTKA THOMPSON MOORE

Civil Defense & Public Safety

Director & Assistant

DWIGHT W. LAMB RICHARD N. COOK

Special Police

CARL HASKELL GILMAN HORN

WILLIAM BOTKA

ALFRED Q. GAMMON THOMPSON MOORE

RICHARD COOK

MYRON EAMES, JR. FRANKLIN KEENE

Fire Wardens

LEWIS BERRY ROCKWOOD N. BERRY

HOWARD BERRY LESLIE BOOTHBY

Librarian

MRS. FLORENCE DENNEY

Selectmen's Report

Real Estate, Resident	\$541,070.00
Real Estate, Non-Resident	226,075.00
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Total Real Estate	\$767,145.00
Personal Estate, Resident	\$133,495.00
Personal Estate, Non-Resident	27,880.00
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Total Personal Estate	\$161,375.00
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Grand Total	\$928,520.00
Total Value of Land	\$296,080.00
Total Value of Buildings	471,065.00
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Grand Total	\$767,145.00

TAXABLE LIVESTOCK

	No.	Av.	Val.	Total Val.
Horses, Mules & Ponies, over 4 years	46	\$54		\$ 2,485
Steers, Oxen, Bulls, over 18 months	23	65		1,505
Milk Cows, including heifers, fresh	748	59		44,120
Heifers, over two years, not fresh	80	42		3,350
Heifers, 18 months to two years	103	36		3680
Broilers	80950	.10		8,095
Fowl over 50 in number	54580	.59		32,160
Total Amount				\$95,395.

EXEMPT LIVESTOCK

	No.	Av.	Val.	Total Val.
Cattle, 18 months & younger	256	\$24		\$6,060
Sheep, to number of 35	19	10		190
Goats, to number of 35	1	30		30

Swine, to number of 10	16	30	475
Fowl, to number of 50	1100	.57	635
Total Amount			\$7,390

ALL OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

	Unit	Value
Stock in Trade		\$16,140.00
Pulpwood	400	1,200.00
Boats	83	1,430.00
Gasoline Pumps	17	2,125.00
Musical Instruments	28	460.00
Radios & Televisions	436	14,265.00
Tractors	32	3,475.00
Machinery & Equipment		4,950.00
Other Property Pole Lines		21,935.00
Total Amount		\$65,980.00
Total Livestock & Poultry		95,395.00
Total Amount of Personal Property		\$161,375.00

AMOUNT RAISED AT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Town Charges	\$ 1,800.00
Town Officers' Salaries	2,550.00
Support of Poor	4,000.00
Street Lights	600.00
Fire Protection	.600.00
Fire Insurance, Town Owned	
Property	700.00
Summer Roads & Bridges	5,000.00
Winter Roads and Bridge	4,000.00
State Aid Road	1,200.00
Tar, Pike Road	1,500.00
Tar, Town Improved Roads	4,000.00
Support of Common Schools	17,000.00
High School Tuition	20,000.00

Repair School Houses	1,000.00
Install New Lights Riverside School	1,500.00
Purchase New School Desks	600.00
Livermore Public Library	100.00
Public Health Nurse	300.00
Maine Publicity Bureau	75.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Fire Proof Vault for Town Office	750.00
Balance New School Bus Account	1,597.72
Care of Town Cemeteries	300.00
Overdraft on Leavitt Road	597.88
Town Dump	100.00
Civil Defense & Public Safety	100.00
 Total Amount Raised	 \$70,020.60
State Tax	\$11,600.00
County Tax	2,304.00 13,904.00
 Total Tax	 \$83,924.60
State Tax Retained	\$11,600.00
Poll Taxes	1,032.00
Balance School Bus Account	1,597.72
Excise Tax	7,000.00
 Total	 21,229.72
Total Amount Required	62,694.88
 Tax by rate .068	 \$83,924.60
Overlay	63,139.36
 Total to raise by taxation	 444.48
Polls not taxed 45	
Rate of collection \$800.00 plus \$.25 on each Exise Tax	
Resident Tax	\$45,870.42

Non-Resident Tax	17,268.94
Total	\$63,139.36

The assessment was committed to P. M. Brown, Collector, on June 25, 1955, with warrant for collecting and paying same to Town Treasurer, one half on or before November 1st, 1955 and the balance on or before February 1, 1956.

NOTICE TO ALL TRACTOR OWNERS

Excise tax on tractors must be paid before April 1, 1956, otherwise they will be assessed as Personal Property.

MUNICIPAL ORDERS DRAWN

Town Charges	\$ 3,057.84
Common Schools	39,270.19
Common School Milk Account	417.26
School House Repairs	883.38
High School Tuition	22,860.88
Winter Roads	10,306.29
Town Poor	4,876.60
Poor of Other Towns	59.32
State Poor	1,461.98
Fire Protection	758.46
Town Officers' Salaries	2,606.25
Lights	620.99
Town Dump	70.93
Town Owned Property	560.48
Refund on 1955 Taxes	68.00
Commission on Excise Taxes	176.25
1954 Tax Lien Costs	130.23
Town Cemeteries	189.80
New Lights Riverside School	1,500.00
New School Desks	581.18
Civil Defense	192.18
Memorial Day	50.00

Town Office Vault	750.00
Insurance Town Owned Property	630.75.
Livermore Public Library	110.00
County Tax	2,304.00
Maine Publicity Bureau	75.00
Public Health Nursing	300.00
Morse Scholarships	100.00
Temporary Loan	25,000.00
School Driveways	72.31
Poland Hill Farm	214.09
Tar Account	4,580.27
Summer Roads	3,968.94
Pike Road	1,666.12
State Aid Road	2,993.98
Town Road Improvement	5,057.92

\$138,521.87

TOWN CHARGES

Amount Raised	\$1,800.00
Transferred from State Aid	
Account	134.00
Interest on Cemetery Trust Funds	197.60
Interest on Taxes	69.64
Interest on Tax Liens	241.51
Bank Stock Tax from State	990.26
Received from Deeds & Discharge	
Fees	109.37

\$3,542.38

Expended

Overdraft from 1954	\$ 108.94
Returned to State (Bank Stock Tax sent us in error)	990.26
Sealer of Weights and Measure	17.25
Interest on Temporary Loan	185.31
Physical Examinations for school children	57.04

Legal Advice	94.73
Audit, Town Books	336.22
Constable Service	15.94
Town Reports	304.00
Balloting	106.50
Interest on Cemetery Trust Funds	197.60
Dental Care for school children	125.00
Miscellaneous Expense	267.68
Office Supplies & Expense	360.31

	\$3,166.78
Unexpended Balance	375.60

	\$3,542.38

SUMMER ROADS

Appropriation	\$5,000.00
Received from R. K. Griffin	200.00
Received from Francis Berry	9.60

	\$5,209.60
Overdraft from 1954	\$864.22
Expended	
Supervision	252.10
Labor	899.90
Truck Hire	409.35
Gravel	98.25
Grader	1,296.25
Bulldozer	171.00
Shovel	151.00
Culverts	383.96
Dynamite	11.72
Tools & Equipment	295.41

	\$4,833.16
Unexpended	376.44

	\$5,209.60

VALENTINE ROBINSON ROAD
Unexpended, 1954 \$11.16

PIKE ROAD

Appropriation	\$1,500.00
Expended	
Supervision	\$ 43.30
Labor	271.20
Truck Hire	384.32
Grader	162.00
Shovel & Backhoe	666.50
Loader	42.00
Gravel	96.80

	\$1,666.12
Overdraft	166.12

	\$1,666.12

STATE AID ROAD

Paid by State for Shovel	\$ 328.15
Town Appropriation	1,200.00
Transferred to Charges	134.00
Received from State	1,952.58

Total Available	\$3,346.73
Expended	
Supervision	\$ 280.44
Labor	582.00
Truck Hire	574.91
Bulldozer	579.00
Culverts	376.23
Gravel	268.00
Shovel	616.85
Grader	29.50

	\$3,306.93
Available from State	39.80

	\$3,346.73

TOWN ROAD IMPROVEMENT FUND

Due from State, 1954	\$ 50.14
Paid by State for Shovel	436.68
Received from State	5,033.32

	\$5,520.14

Expended

Supervision	\$ 180.40
Labor	836.50
Truck Hire	1,591.89
Bulldozer	835.00
Grader	94.50
Shovel	715.40
Gravel	471.60
Culverts	488.43
Calcium	189.15

	\$5,402.87
Available from State	117.27

	\$5,520.14

LEAVITT ROAD (OSCAR TURNER ROAD)

Appropriation	\$597.88
Overdraft from 1954	\$597.88

TAR ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$4,000.00
Unexpended, 1954	641.92

	\$4,641.92

Expended

Supervision	\$137.37
Labor	671.75
Truck Hire	466.65
Calcium	427.32
Tar Patch	956.61
Tar	1,447.27

Sand & Appreciation	473.30
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	\$4,580.27
Unexpended	61.65
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	\$4,641.92

WINTER ROADS

Appropriation	\$4000.00
Balance, 1954	2278.35
Refund on Insurance	6.93
Receiver from State	2881.45
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	\$9,166.73
Expended	
Supervision	\$ 573.04
Labor	1,218.24
Sanding & Salt	2,197.85
Plowing	1,853.21
Walters Plow Repairs	829.29
Blade Plow Repairs	483.45
Walters Truck, Gas, Oil &	
Repairs	2,262.80
Mounting Plows	206.56
New Hydraulic Equipment for V	
Plow	500.00
Repair Tool House	26.15
Bulldozer & Grading	155.70
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	\$10,306.29
Overdraft	\$1,139.56
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	\$10,306.29

FIRE PROTECTION

Appropriation	\$600.00
Balance from 1954	287.82
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	\$887.82

Expended

Livermore Falls (2 calls)	\$ 43.75
Jay (1 call)	29.00
Livermore (24) calls)	161.25
Gas, Oil & Repairs	90.70
Telephone Service	15.00
Heat for Truck	75.00
Insurance	71.75
New Equipment Purchased	358.13
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	\$844.58

Unexpended 43.24 \$887.82

POLAND HILL FARM

Unexpended, 1954	\$255.78
Received from State	164.00
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	\$419.78

Expended

Trees	\$106.00
Planter	30.00
Tractor Hire	16.00
Labor	62.09
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	\$214.09

Unexpended 205.69 \$419.78

TOWN CEMETERIES

Appropriation \$300.00

Expended

Fisher Cemetery	\$ 23.50
Alden Cemetery	12.35
Leavitt Cemetery	6.00
Hillman Cemetery	53.50
True Cemetery	34.80
Gibbs Cemetery	34.95
Morrison Cemetery	24.70
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\$189.80
110.20 \$300.00

NEW LIGHTS RIVERSIDE SCHOOL		
Appropriation		\$1,500.00
Expended		\$1,500.00
NEW SCHOOL EQUIPMENT, DESKS AND CHAIRS		
Appropriation		\$600.00
Overdraft, 1954		\$184.38
Expended		581.18
		\$765.56
Overdraft		\$165.56
		\$765.56
CIVIL DEFENSE & PUBLIC SAFETY		
Appropriation		\$100.00
Balance from 1954		69.80
		\$169.80
Expended		\$192.18
Overdraft		22.38
		\$192.18
MEMORIAL DAY		
Appropriation		\$50.00
Expended		
Women's Relief Corps		\$25.00
Sons of Veterans		25.00
		\$50.00
VAULT FOR TOWN OFFICE		
Appropriation		\$750.00
Expended		\$750.00
INSURANCE, TOWN-OWNED PROPERTY		
Appropriation		\$700.00
Refund		14.29
		\$714.29

Overdraft from 1954	\$ 72.88
Expended	
School Houses	597.00
Seavey Property	16.20
Tractor House	14.40
Town Office	3.15
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	\$703.63
Unexpended	10.66
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	\$714.29

LIVERMORE PUBLIC LIBRARY	
Appropriation	\$100.00
Received from State	10.00
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	\$110.00
Expended	\$110.00

COUNTY TAX	
Appropriation	\$2,304.00
Expended	\$2,304.00

MAINE PUBLICITY BUREAU	
Appropriation	\$75.00
Expended	\$75.00

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING	
Appropriation	\$300.00
Expended	\$300.00

MORSE SCHOLARSHIP FUND	
Received Guarantee Bank & Trust	
Co.	\$100.00
Expended	
Wilma Boothby	\$50.00
Wilmont Irish	\$50.00
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	\$100.00

TEMPORARY LAON

Received Livermore Falls Trust

Co.	\$25.000.00
Paid to Livermore Falls Trust Co.	\$25,000.00

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

Unexpended, 1954 \$93.84

NEW SCHOOL BUS ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$1,597.72
Transferred to Appropriations	\$1,597.72

SCHOOL DRIVEWAYS

Unexpended Balance, 1954	\$72.31
Expended	\$72.31

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Appropriation	\$2,550.00
Overdraft, 1954	\$135.22
Expended	
Tax Collector	900.00
Selectmen	1,300.00
Treasurer	250.00
Clerk	71.25
Schoolboard	75.00
Treasurer, Ministerial Fund	10.00
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	\$2,741.47
Overdraft	\$191.47
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	\$2,741.47

LIGHTS

Appropriation	\$600.00
Balance 1954	21.58
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	\$621.58

Expended

Street Lights	\$573.00
Tractor House	24.00

Tool House	23.99

	\$620.99
Unexpended	.59

	\$621.58

TOWN DUMP

Appropriation	\$100.00
Expended	\$70.93
Unexpended	29.07

	\$100.00

HURRICANE DAMAGE

Due from State & Federal Government, 1954	\$4,264.41
Received from State Treasurer	\$3,715.84
Due from State & Federal Government	548.57

	\$4,264.41

TOWN OWNED PROPERTY

Balance from 1954	\$ 431.46
Received sale of Cleatrac Tractor	300.00
Received for Stumpage	101.00
Received for Use of Pasture	35.00
Received for sale of School Houses	800.00
Received for sale of Stumpage of Seavey Place	2,500.00

	\$4,077.46

Expended

Fuel for William Seavey	\$128.00
Heating System for Town Office	432.48

	\$560.48
Balance	3,516.98

	\$4,077.46

TOWN POOR

Balance from 1954	\$23.14
Amount Raised	4,000.00
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	\$4,023.14

Expended

Paid to State Treasurer for ADC	\$1,193.82
Express Charges on Surplus Commodities	34.76
Medicine & Doctor's Expense for Old Age	
Patients	880.31
Fuel & Rent	307.21
Food Supplies	2,460.50
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	\$4,876.60
Overdraft	\$853.46
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	\$4,876.60

These expenses are for fifteen families, consisting of fifty-eight adults and children, two of the larger families we now have on ADC.

POOR OF OTHER TOWNS

Received from Town of New Gloucester	\$49.51
Due from Town of Athens, 1954	\$97.30
Expended	59.32
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	\$156.62
Due from Town of Athens	\$107.11
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	\$156.62

STATE POOR

Received from State Treasurer	\$1,323.34
Expended	\$1,461.98
Due from State Treasurer	138.64
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	\$1,461.98

COMMON SCHOOLS

Balance from 1954	\$ 2,429.23
Amount Raised	17,000.00
Payson Smith League	39.70
B. & E. Motor Express	.90
State Treasurer	22,761.00
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	\$42,230.83
Expended (See Superintendent's Report	\$39,270.19
Unexpended Balance	2,960.64
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	\$42,230.83

SPECIAL SCHOOL MILK ACCOUNT

Received from State Treasurer	\$636.18
Expended	\$417.26
Unexpended Balance	218.92
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	\$636.18

SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS

Balance from 1954	\$ 31.00
Amount Raised	1,000.00
Received from Cameron Osgood	14.00
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	\$1,045.00
Expended	\$ 883.38
Unexpended Balance	161.65
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	\$1,045.00

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Balance from 1954	\$1,909.44
Amount Raised	20,000.00
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	\$21,909.44
Expended	
Livermore Falls High School	
(rate per pupil \$303.64)	\$15,910.88
Leavitt Institute (rate per pupil \$275.00)	6,340.00
Jay High School (rate per pupil \$130.00)	610.00
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	\$22,860.88
Overdraft	951.44
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	\$22,860.88

1955 TAXES

Taxes Levied	\$63,139.36
Refund	68.00
Supplementary	763.18
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	\$63,222.54
Collected by Collector	\$60,974.36
Abatements	193.88
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	\$61,168.24
Uncollected	2,054.30
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	\$63,222.54

1954 TAXES

Balance	\$4,543.98
Collected by Collector	\$4,332.41
Abatements	17.96
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	\$4,350.37

Uncollected	193.61
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	\$4,543.98

1953 TAXES	
Balance	\$226.86
Collected by Collector	\$77.81
Abatement	.81
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	\$78.62
Uncollected	148.24
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	\$226.86

EXCISE TAXES	
Balance from 1954	\$1,216.50
Collected by Collector	9,374.56
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	\$10,591.06
Paid Collector Commission	\$ 176.25
Used to reduce appropriations	7,000.00
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	\$7,176.25
Balance	3,414.81
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	\$10,591.06

1954 TAX Liens	
Recorded at Auburn	\$1,922.54
Paid P. M. Brown Costs	130.23
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	\$2,052.77
Collected to February 1, 1956	\$ 736.17
Balance due	1,316.60
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	\$2,052.77

ABATEMENTS, 1955	
Polls	\$30.00
Personal	77.18

Real Estate	86.70
Total (Credited to 1955 Tax Account)	\$193.88

ABATEMENTS, 1954

Polls	\$15.00
Personal	2.96
Total (Credited to 1954 Tax Account)	\$17.96

ABATEMENTS, 1953

Personal	\$.81
(Credited to 1953 tax account)	

TAX LIEN ACQUIRED PROPERTY

	Liens	Costs
1953	\$1,962.54	\$157.59
1952	508.00	46.98
1951	393.75	49.98
1950	176.24	25.96
1949	55.83	9.84
1947	48.21	10.69
1946	44.45	4.50
1945	33.32	4.50
1944	6.66	1.50
1943	17.08	4.50
1942	21.00	3.00
1941	911.31	5.00
1940	34.47	3.00
1939	486.82	6.00
1938	517.45	7.50
1937	105.60	9.00
1936	65.58	6.00
1935	25.93	3.00
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	\$5,413.74	\$358.54

LIABILITIES

Deferred Revenue on Excise Taxes	\$3,414.81
Collector's Petty Cash Account	50.00
Trust Funds	13,486.32
Livermore Memorial School Trust Funds	4,196.13
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	\$21,147.26

ASSETS

Cash on hand February 1, 1956	\$21,475.43
Due from State	138.64
Due from Other Towns	107.11
1955 Taxes Receivable	2,054.30
1954 Taxes Receivable	193.43
1953 Taxes Receivable	148.24
1954 Taxes Liens	1,816.60
Tax Lien Acquired Property 1936 to 1953	5,772.28
Poland Hill Farm	2,020.84
Town Owned Property	6,014.98
U. S. Savings Bonds	4,000.00
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	\$43,241.85
Assets over Liabilities	\$22,094.59

Treasurer's Report

Feb. 1, 1955 to Feb. 1, 1956

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1955 \$16,601.52

Receipts

1953 Taxes	\$ 77.81
1954 Taxes	2,447.79
1955 Taxes	60,974.36
Interest on 1953 Taxes	6.68
Interest on 1954 Taxes	37.86
Interest on 1955 Taxes	25.10
1955 Excise Tax	6,084.34
1956 Excise Tax	2,289.49
Interest on Tax Liens	241.51
Charges on Tax Liens	139.29
Discharge Fees	21.00
Deed Fees	25.00
Tax Liens 1948	73.33
Tax Liens 1949	120.04
Tax Liens 1950	118.23
Tax Liens 1951	30.96
Tax Liens 1952	332.76
Tax Liens 1953	852.24
Tax Liens 1954	684.24
Temporary Loan	25,000.00
Hurricane Damage, State	3,715.84
State Aid Roads, State	1,952.58
Town Road Improvement Fund,	
State	5,033.32
Winter Roads, State	2,881.45
Summer Roads, R. Griffin	200.00
Sale of Calcium	9.60
Refunds on Insurance	21.22
Sale of Tractor & Plow	300.00
Sale of Tires	45.87

Sale of Stumpage	2,601.00
Rent of Town Owned Property	35.00
Poor a/c, Town of New Gloucester	49.51
Bank Stock Tax, Rec. in Error	990.26
Library Stipend, State	10.00
A. C. Program, (Poland Place)	164.00
Wood Sold, Livermore Grange	17.50
Sale of Schoolhouses	800.00
Refund of Express, B. & E.	.90
School Improvement League	39.70
Morse Scholarship Fund	100.00
Education Subsidies, State	22,761.00
C. Osgood, Refund	14.00
Milk Fund, State	636.18
Health & Welfare. State	1,323.34
Cemetery Trust Fund Interest	197.60
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Total Receipts	143,481.90
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Total Available	160,083.42
Warrants Paid	138,607.99
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Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1956	21,475.43

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH BALANCE

Balance as per bank	
Statement	\$32,805.47
Cash on hand	2,513.13
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	35,318.60
Deduct Outstanding checks	13,843.17
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Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1956	\$21,475.43

1954 TAX LIENS

Feb, 1, 1956

Breton, Amedee	13.21	3.33
Diaz, Jose	49.06	3.00
Drake, Mrs. Chase H.	3.77	3.33
Eames, Marion	83.03	3.00
Gordon, Carroll	3.77	3.00
Gordon, Elmer	30.19	3.00
Gordon, Elmer	11.32	3.00
Gordon, LaRuth	18.87	3.00
Gordon, Robert	37.74	3.00
Herling, Henry	52.84	3.33
Julius, Zilla	83.03	3.33
Keene, Lloyd	71.71	3.00
Keene, Lloyd	7.55	3.00
Parker, Wesley	30.19	3.33
Pulkkinen, John	113.22	3.33
Pulkkinen, John	11.32	3.33
Pulkkinen, John	11.32	3.00
Richmond, Clifton	105.67	3.00
Richmond, Clifton	.76	3.00
Savage, Gilbert	15.10	3.00
Smith, Glen & Florence	22.64	3.33
Trustees of the Norlands	355.76	3.33
Trustees of the Norlands	30.19	3.00
Townsend, Alice	11.32	3.33
Walton, Delbert	32.08	3.33
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	1200.38	78.30

TOWN OF LIVERMORE CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

February 1, 1956

CEMETERY	NAME	Principal	Reserved	Int.	Earned	1955	Withdrawn	Int.	Reserved	Principal
Lakeside—Strickland Heirs		150.00	3.18	3.76		4.00		2.94		150.00
Lakeside—Fannie Foller		500.00	22.28	12.57		6.50		28.35		500.00
Lakeside—Lakeside Cemetery		2,450.00	101.14	61.62		23.15		139.61		2,450.00
Lakeside—Morse & Tobin		100.00	1.63	2.51		3.00		1.14		100.00
Lakeside—Medie Johnson		100.00	2.79	2.51		4.00		1.30		100.00
Lakeside—E. F. Phillips		150.00	3.08	3.76		6.50		.34		150.00
Lakeside—Trustees Lakeside Cemetery		4,687.67	171.47	117.91		37.84		251.54		4,687.67
Waters Hill—Sarah Holman		155.00	59.09	3.89		6.00		56.98		155.00
Waters Hill—Irving Gammon		100.00	21.15	2.51		4.00		19.66		100.00
Waters Hill—Walter Briggs		100.00	21.86	2.51		4.00		20.37		100.00
Waters Hill—E. D. Fuller		100.00	21.86	2.51		4.00		20.37		100.00
Waters Hill—Harold B. Gordon		200.00	9.30	5.02		4.25		10.07		200.00
Waters Hill—Mary Ryerson		100.00	4.43	2.51		3.30		3.64		100.00
North Livermore—Myra Thompson		300.00	7.67	7.54		4.50		10.71		300.00
North Livermore—Sarah Holmen		155.00	4.82	3.89		4.01		4.71		155.00
North Livermore—P. B. Wing		100.00	28.23	2.51		3.50		27.24		100.00
North Livermore—Ransom Norton		100.00	37.94	2.51		5.15		35.30		100.00
North Livermore—S. M. Norton		100.00	30.30	2.51		5.15		27.66		100.00
North Livermore—Edwin Boothby		100.00	20.04	2.51		3.00		19.55		100.00
Noyes—Ida Norcross		200.00	32.82	5.02		12.50		25.34		200.00

Noyth—Samuel Smith	400.00	131.49	10.06	15.25	126.30	400.00
Noyes—Christine Yymann	400.00	121.26	10.06	12.25	119.07	400.00
Noyes—Albert Haskell	400.00	72.70	10.06	8.85	73.91	400.00
Hillman—Josiah Ladd	125.00	8.34	3.13	2.50	8.97	125.00
Hillman—Martin L. Keith	150.00	4.42	3.76	2.50	5.68	150.00
Gibbs—Charles & Horace Gibbs	189.26	105.91	4.75		110.66	189.26
Gibbs—Hannah Noyes	100.00	27.11	2.51	2.50	27.12	100.00
North Turner Bridge—Clara True	100.00	9.79	2.51	2.90	9.40	100.00
North Turner Bridge—Town Fund	100.00		2.51	2.51		100.00
	11,911.93	1,086.10	299.43	197.60	1,187.93	11,911.93
Interest Account	1,436.60		35.95		137.79	1,574.39
Total Account	\$13,348.53	\$1,086.10	\$ 335.39	\$ 197.60	\$1,223.89	\$13,486.32

LIVERMORE MEMORIAL SCHOOL TRUST FUND

February 1, 1956

Disposed of with Livermore Falls Trust Co.	\$1,876.63
Deposited with Manufacturers National Bank	1,292.62
Deposited with First National Bank	1,026.88

\$4,196.13

**REPORT OF P. M. BROWN
TAX COLLECTOR**

For the Year Ending Feb. 1, 1956

Received from Town at start of Year Petty Cash	\$ 50.00
Bal. Uncollected 1953 Taxes Feb. 1, 1955.	226.86
Paid Treas.	\$ 77.81
Abatements	.81
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Total credits	\$ 78.62
Bal. 1953 Taxes uncollected Feb. 1, 1956	148.24
Bal. 1954 Taxes uncollected Feb. 1, 1955	4,543.98
Paid Treas.	\$ 2,447.79
Abatements	20.96
Liens recorded	1884.62
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Total credits	\$ 4,353.37
Bal. 1954 uncollected Taxes Feb. 1, 1956	190.61
Error discovered Feb. 11th. and paid Treas.	40.48
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Leaving true Bal.	\$ 150.13
Int. collected on 1954 Taxes and paid Treas.	37.86
Amount of 1955 Taxes Committed to me June 25th 1955	64,171.36
Supplementary commitment	763.18
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Total Commitment	\$64,934.54
Paid Treas.	\$60,974.36
Abatements	190.88
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Total Credits	\$61,165.24
Bal. 1955 Taxes uncollected Feb. 1, 1956	\$ 3,769.30
Overpaid Treas. on 1955 Taxes	44.61
Interest on 1955 Taxes collected and paid Treas. Feb. 1, 1956	25.10

1955 Excise Taxes Coll. and paid	
Treas. from Feb. 1, 1955 to	
Feb. 1, 1956	6,084.34
1956 Excise Taxes Coll. and paid Treas.	
Feb. 1, 1956	2,289.49
Error on 1953 Tax Lien paid Treas.	3.25
Bal. in Petty Cash Feb. 1, 1956	\$ 50.00

Respectfully,

P. M. Brown Tax Collector.

1953 TAXES REMAINING UNPAID

Boucher, Albert	\$ 16.20
Goodwin, W. C. & Son	121.50
LaPlante, Lyle	.81
Richmond, Clifton	.81
Shurtleff, Edmund Jr.	8.10
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Total	\$ 147.42

1954 TAXES REMAINING UNPAID

	Pers.	Poll
Regin, Roland	\$ 4.44	
Drake, Roy	18.50	
Goodwin, W. C.	88.80	
Kilbreth, Frank & Prudence	1.85	
Knight, Julian	\$ 3.00	
Leadbetter, George	3.00	
Lee, George	.74	3.00
Lee, Erlen		3.00
Spencer, Allen		3.00
Spencer, Dwinal		3.00
MacDonald, Earle		3.00
Shurtleff, Edmund Jr.	7.40	
Timberlake, Harold	7.40	
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Total		\$150.13

1955 UNPAID TAXES

	Resident	R. Estate	Pers.	Poll
Bacheller, Arthur		\$ 47.60	\$ 3.40	
Baston, Bernard			.68	3.00
Bennivie Elzeard & Mabel		136.00	1.70	
Bowen, Asa		44.20		
Burgess, Victoria		139.40		
Cash, John				3.00
Colfer, Jervis		24.68		
*Collins, Heirs of Sylvio		74.80	3.40	
Currier, Leon		25.50		3.00
Diaz, Jose		52.70		
Drake, Roy		78.20	13.60	3.00
Dumais, King			3.06	3.00
Eames, Marion		85.00		
Ellis, Clifton			3.40	
Fitzherbert, Basil				3.00
Gordon, Clyde		2.72	61.88	
*Gordon, Lewis		39.90		
Gordon, Elmer		37.40	2.04	
Gordon, Elmer		13.60		
Gordon, Reuel & Bessie		49.78		
Gordon, LaRuth		20.40		
Goodwin, W. S. & Son			68.00	
Giaradin, Jeffre				3.00
Hunt, William		49.30		
Hodge, Grover				3.00
Jackson, Lewis		2.23		
Keene, Lloyd			2.38	
LeBlond, Edmond		23.80	3.40	
Leadbetter, George				3.00
LePage, Adrien		42.50		
LePage, Noel			3.40	3.00
LePage, Wilfred			.68	3.00
Lewis, James		23.80		
*MacDowell, Donald &				
Thelma		52.70	3.74	

MacGraw, Leon		3.00
MacBean, Reginald	40.80	3.40
*Moore, W. D.	98.60	10.88
*Moore, W. D.	3.40	
*Moore, W. D.	47.60	
Moore, Everett		.68
Norton, Ida M.	86.70	
Norton, Ida M.	6.80	
Norton, Ida M.	6.80	
Norton, Mason		112.20
Parker, Elmer	64.60	3.06
Parker, Wesley	34.00	2.72
Phillips, Myron	34.00	5.44
Poland, Leslie	186.32	
Pomerleau, Alphonse &		
Dorena	59.50	.68
Pulkkinen, John	102.00	
Pulkkinen, John	5.44	
Pulkkinen, John	10.20	
Richmond, Clifton		5.78
Rowell, John	32.30	.68
Ryerson, C. I.	57.80	
*Safford, Mellen	27.20	3.40
Savage, Gilbert	17.00	.68
Spencer, Allen		3.00
Spencer, Dwinal		3.00
Swantee, Mrs. Carl		5.78
Thebeau, Frank	14.60	
Thebeau, Eva		6.80
Timberlake, C. W.	98.60	
Timberlake, C. W.	6.80	
Timberlake, C. W.	4.08	
Timberlake, C. W.	.68	
Timberlake, C. W.	4.08	
Timberlake, C. W. & Irving	27.20	
Timberlake, Irving & Ruth	34.00	64.60
Timberlake, Irving & Ruth	34.00	
Timberlake, Irving		3.00

Timberlake, Harold	149.80	11.22	
*Whittemore, James E.		18.02	
Whittemore, Wilfred		3.40	
 Totals	 \$2,360.91	 \$434.18	 \$48.00

*Paid since settlement.

Non-Resident

Begin, Roland	\$ 49.30		
Breton Amedee	11.90		
*Chicoine, Roland	20.40		
Chicoine, Donat	6.80		
Clemons, Raymond	6.80		
Clemons, Raymond	28.90		
Colonial Ice Cream Co.		6.89	
Delano, Clinton	5.10		
Drake, Mrs. Chase H.	3.40		
Gallant, Adeline	20.40		
Gallant, Adeline	10.20		
*Hammond R. R.	44.20		
*Hammond & Moore	3.40		
Jackson, Mrs. Fred	10.20		
Luciano, Samuel	6.80		
Luciano, Samuel	34.00		
Laverdiere, Napoleon		34.00	
Martin, Andrew S.	4.50		
Perkins, Audrey T.	35.70		
Perkins, Audrey T.	3.40		
Ramsdell, Annabelle	49.30		
Teague, J. E.	6.80		
Teague, J. E.	6.80		
Townsend, Alice	10.20		
Trefethen, Janette	66.30		
Trustees of Nerlands	370.60		
Trustees of Nerlands	27.30		
 Totals	 \$ 842.70	 \$ 40.80	

Supplementary

Hall, Heirs of Mabel	\$ 56.10	
Hobart, Chester	6.80	
Luciano, Samuel	3.40	
Ray, Charles	18.02	
Raynard, George		3.00
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Totals	\$ 84.32	\$ 3.00

* Paid since settlement.

REPORT ON MOUTH HEALTH PROJECT

For the first year, during December 1955, Livermore children have participated in a dental decay prevention program of sodium fluoride applications and mouth health educational procedures, conducted by a dental hygienist from the Division of Dental Health of the State Department of Health and Welfare.

There seems to be a growing interest in obtaining and maintaining healthy mouths because the children seen by the Division of Dental Health during the 1954-1955 school year showed a 22 percent increase in dental decay needs cared for when contrasted with the children seen in 1951-1952.

A recent study of 750 children three years after their first participation in this type of program, contrasted with an equal number from towns that do not have a similar program, shows that children who received the sodium fluoride applications have fewer decayed teeth and a larger porportion of children have no decay at all.

Division of Dental Health

Report of Superintendent of Schools

Superintending School Committee

George H. Botka	Term Expires 1956
Rockwood N. Berry	Term Expires 1957
Donald M. Brown	Term Expires 1958

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens
of the Town of Livermore:

It is with pleasure that I submit my second annual report of the condition of the schools of Livermore. This has been a year of progress both in improvement to school plant and in strengthening and enriching the school curriculum. Our teachers have made special efforts to improve their work with their pupils.

In continuance of the in-service training program begun last year the teachers of Union No. 32 have been engaged in a year-long examination of the existing curriculum with a view towards revision. All-day workshops were held in Canton on October 17, 1955 and January 6, 1956 and a third and final workshop will be held in March or April. The result of this study will be the production of the first written statement of curriculum that the schools of the Union have had.

The maintenance of our school buildings has been a problem because of difficulty in obtaining satisfactory help, or any help at all, to make minor repairs when needed and to perform certain regular cleaning and renovating jobs. The school committees have joined in engaging the services of a regular maintenance man to work part-time in each town of the Union. In this way work can be done when needed and savings in expenditures for labor can be effected.

The milk program has been successful in all schools. In some cases nearly 100% participation has resulted. Refrigeration has been provided for each building. The cooperation of parents is needed in persuading more children to drink white milk rather than chocolate milk.

An inter-Union baseball and soft-ball program was begun last spring and continued in the fall. Boys and girls in the intermediate and upper primary grades participated in a series of games. This activity has been of value to health and to the development of a keener interest in school. The teachers report a better state of pupil morale and scholarship as a result of this and other physical education activities which have been made a part of the curriculum.

The School Department in cooperation with the Department of Public Health has assisted in making available to all children an opportunity to have Salk vaccine as a defense against poliomyelitis. The first two inoculations have been given to all children whose parents have requested it and the third will be offered in the spring.

This year for the first time the services of a dental hygienist were made available to the children of Livermore. Cleaning and inspection of the mouth and the application of sodium fluoride were provided. This program will continue for grades two, five, and eight and for three-year olds. The report of the dental hygienist appears elsewhere in the Town Report.

The detailed report of the Dental Hygienist to our office indicates the need of better dental care in many families. This is a matter for which provision can be made at present only by voluntary action on the part of parents or community groups. It is regrettable to find children in high school who already have false teeth. We urge that community organizations give some attention to helping improve this condition of neglect.

The major change in the Livermore Schools this year has been the reorganization of the seventh and eighth grades into separate grades at the Riverside School. This change was made necessary by over-crowding at the Payson Smith and Brettuns Schools. The latter now have grades 1-3 and 4-6 only.

Teaching at Brettuns and Payson Smith has been more effective under this arrangement. The pupils are in age groupings with natural interests and are, as a consequence, better able to profit from instruction. The teachers can plan better for activities that will meet the needs of all pupils.

The older pupils in grade seven and eight have profited from the more intensive study that can be arranged when a teacher has one grade. They show a greater growth of maturity from association with a larger group of their own age and stage of development. In athletics and other special activities of the curriculum they have developed rapidly to a point far beyond that possible in groups containing several grades of various age levels.

By a rearrangement of the bus route and the daily time schedule of all schools no additional cost was incurred for transporting seventh and eighth students to Riverside. Pupils now leave home later and return earlier; the bus route is only ten miles longer than in previous years, and the cost remains approximately the same. The plan appears to have worked well and will be continued in effect.

Mr. Vincent B. McGee, a graduate of Bates College with a minor in education, was engaged as Principal of Riverside School and teacher of the eighth grade. He has been able, with the aid of the five ladies of the faculty, to provide the school with vigorous leadership. In addition to teaching, Mr. McGee has coached and supervised the older pupils in baseball, softball,

and basketball. Although there is no suitable place for practice the Livermore boys have been undefeated both in baseball and basketball in games with other towns.

Two other changes in the teaching staff occurred at the Brettuns School. Miss Leona Melvin, a graduate of Farmington State Teachers College in 1955 replaced Mrs. Laura DeCoster who transferred to the Hartford Schools. Mrs. June Boardman, a teacher of 9 years experience in Maine and Massachusetts and with advanced work towards a degree, replaced Mrs. Cora Caldwell who left teaching to resume homemaking. Miss Melvin, in the primary grades, and Mrs. Boardman, in the intermediate grades, have succeeded splendidly in maintaining and strengthening instruction at Brettuns. A broadened program in art, music, and physical education has also been made possible because of their training and interests.

Mr. Carl Hodges, a graduate of the Bangor College of Music, replaced Mrs. Elaine Knight who resigned to give full attentions to home responsibilities. Mr. Hodges is employed full-time as Music Supervisor for the Union and can, in time, be expected to develop a fully organized program in music. It is hoped that by next year an elementary school orchestra can be started, but in this undertaking the cooperation of parents is necessary. Pupils must undertake private instrumental instruction if an orchestra is to be established.

During the past year a committee of ten citizens has been engaged in a study of the effect of future school population on the needs for additional school buildings and facilities in the town. Their report appears elsewhere in the Town Report so that comment here should be limited to expressing appreciation for their efforts. Their recommendations deserve close attention from all citizens.

Because of the intensive use now being made of all existing buildings it is necessary that a high level of maintenance be continued. Certain improvements and renovations must be made. The Riverside School will have close to 150 pupils enrolled every year and it is in that building that the greatest amount of work needs to be done.

The Selectmen have improved the approaches to Riverside by opening a road down to the River Road. A small parking lot off Route 4 has also been made by filling and grading. The school lacks sufficient playground space and some suitable solution to this problem must be found.

Additional plumbing facilities must be provided at Riverside. It would be desirable also to establish a cafeteria at the school. The presently inadequate provisions for heating the auditorium must also be improved.

For the last three years the School Committee has been carrying out a program to improve lighting and to replace obsolete furniture. Annual expenditures have been set at \$1,500.00 per year for the installation of fluorescent lights in three rooms and \$600.00 per year for the purchase of new furniture for one room. The installation of lighting fixtures was completed last year. It is proposed now that furniture replacement be continued at the rate of three rooms per year at a cost of \$1,800.00.

Movable furniture for one room at Riverside is essential to permit the accommodation of pupils in a smaller-sized classroom. The two rooms at Brettuns have the poorest furniture in any school so that replacement is planned for this year. When these rooms are done there will be left one room at Payson Smith and four at Riverside to be furnished. Thus the furniture replacement program for pupil furniture can be completed in three years at the level of expenditure recommended.

The Big Problem

The citizens of all Maine towns must recognize and give attention to the chief problem affecting the education of their children; namely, the *Teacher Shortage*. This shortage will persist for many years to come. The June graduates of Maine teachers colleges will form the smallest graduating class in recent years. These facts must be faced:

1. the supply of older teachers with training is exhausted;
2. the use of *permit* teachers involves *two* penalties; first a financial penalty imposed by law on the employing town; second, a penalty imposed on children by the employment of inadequately trained persons;
3. graduates of teachers' colleges expect to begin teaching at a salary of \$3,000.00 per year. They will choose first to work in schools with modern facilities and with single grades.

What can a town do if it has schools without modern facilities and with multiple grades?

First, try to hold its present teachers by improving their working conditions, including provision for better salaries.

Second, plan as rapidly as possible to provide modern facilities in its schools.

Third, consolidate its schools, joining, if necessary with another town, to eliminate in so far as possible the use of multiple grades.

Those towns which will not face these facts run the risk of having no teachers or, at best, inferior teachers. Your school board has faced the facts and has made requests through its budget and other warrant articles designed to provide against such an unfortunate result.

Your attention to these recommendations is vitally needed.

In closing may I express my appreciation to the teachers and pupils who have given me such whole-hearted cooperation this year and to the member of the Superintending School Committe for their continuing support. Many other Town Officers and citizens have rendered invaluable aid. It is our hope that all citizens will see the problems of education as their personal concern — worth their attention and their constructive criticism.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD CHANDLER MANNING

Superintendent of Schools

**LIVERMORE FINANCIAL STATEMENT
1955 — 1956**

Income

Appropriation	\$17,000.00
Balance 1955	2,429.23
Refund B. & E. Motor Express	.90
Payson Smith Improvement League	39.70
State Subsidy	22,761.00

	\$42,230.83

Expenditures

Teaching	\$24,640.11
Janitor	1,883.46
Conveyance	6,942.07
Fuel	2,317.56
Supplies	1,447.56
Textbooks	613.27
Superintendent's Salary	1,204.44

Common School Tuition	171.72
Office Expense	50.00
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	39,270.19
Balance 1956	\$ 2,960.64

REPAIRS AND CONTINGENT

Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00
Balance 1955	31.00
Refund Cameron Osgood	14.00
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	1,045.00
Expended	883.38
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	883.38
Balance 1956	\$ 161.62

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Appropriation	\$20,000.00
Balance 1955	1,909.44
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Expended	22,860.88
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	22,860.88
Overdraft 1956	\$ 951.44

NEW EQUIPMENT — LIGHTS

Appropriation	\$ 1,500.00
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Expended	\$ 1,500.00
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	\$ 1,500.00
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	Balanced

NEW EQUIPMENT — FURNITURE

Appropriation	\$ 600.00
	\$ 600.00
Expended	\$ 581.18
	581.18
Balance 1956	\$ 18.82

Expenditures

Teaching

Meredith Dalessandro	\$ 1,991.13
Hazel Farrington	2,341.62
Edith Gile	2,341.62
Bessie Gordon	793.68
Vivian Hinkley	2,362.50
Carl Hodges	330.00
Vincent McGee	1,500.00
Leona Melvin	1,400.00
Lucille Mann	2,567.58
Alice Mitchell	2,391.62
Marilyn Newcomb	2,525.00
June Watts Boardman	1,168.04
Harriet Adams	38.00
Ethel Gammon	45.00
Cora Caldwell	1,274.24
Laura DeCoster	1,283.24
Elaine Knight	259.84
Doris Gammon	27.00
	\$24,640.11

Janitor

Charles Leadbetter	\$ 212.75
John Martin	780.00
Charlie Strout	200.00
Charlie Hill	198.50

Payson Smith School	
Improvement League	127.50
Donn Eames	2.50
Bernard Langlin	12.75
Bessie Gordon	13.00
Frank Hiscock	20.25
Lucien Chamberlain	67.00
Reuel Gordon	26.00
Jack Dubreuil	6.75
Eva M. Thibau	11.25
Lawrence Judd	21.37
Charles Ryerson	4.00
King Dumais	7.00
Norman Berry	30.00
David Conley	5.82
Arthur L. Fournier	3.00
Wilfred E. Mercier, Jr.	124.02
Basil B. Strout	10.00

\$ 1,883.46

Conveyance

Elton Bryant	\$ 2,189.20
Homer Davenport	1,348.76
Joan Haskell	1,888.80
Carlton T. Hammond	104.00
C. N. Turner Co.	527.28
Livermore Garage	213.55
Tirrell's Garage	326.30
Wellman Chev. Co.	101.85
R. H. Boothby & Sons	3.00
Elmer Gordon	96.00
C. H. Holman Agent	100.61
Joseph Lambert	5.76
Rand & Moore	27.96
Bowen's Body Shop	9.00

\$ 6,942.07

Fuel

New England Telephone and Telegraph Co.	\$ 109.70
Rand & Moore	1,565.88
Central Maine Power Company	537.72
Town of Canton	99.45
Edward C. Manning	4.81

	\$ 2,317.56

Supplies

Central Maine Equipment Co.	\$ 13.00
M. F. Bragdon Paint Co.	39.85
Phillip's Store	8.08
Cascade Paper Company	46.21
Huston-Tuttle Book Company	9.08
H. E. Fournier Inc.	64.10
Ham's Drug Store	4.03
Marks Printing House	15.45
Geo. D. Emerson Company	22.50
Mishek Supply Co.	18.75
World Book Company	22.24
Berry Paper Company	28.60
Scott Foresman Co.	2.16
Allan H. Murray	176.74
M. N. Perkins Company	22.44
Education Digest	4.00
Gee & Bee Sporting Goods Co.	13.76
Berry Hill Orchard Company	8.98
Treasurer of the State of Maine	3.00
Rural New-Yorker	2.00
Norris Store	7.70
Henry S. Wolkins Company	315.04
A. A. S. A.	5.00
G. F. Knight	.50
John T. Lindley's Store	1.80
E. E. Cloutier	18.75
J. L. Hammett Company	24.60

Charles F. Thompson, Jr.	48.15
Tuft's Brothers	.90
N. E. Furniture Company	29.95
Bailey Furniture Co.	64.58
Merchant Supply Company	57.90
Fryeburg Lumber Company	5.40
C. N. Turner Co.	3.43
C. C. Birchard Co.	62.84
W. Ralph Lowe	194.75
L. S. Foss	12.00
F. A. Owen Publishing Company	1.94
Daily Kennebec Journal	2.25
Bureau of Publications	
Columbia University	3.33
Gledhill Bros., Inc.,	61.78

	\$ 1,447.56

Textbooks

Department of Elementary	
School Principals	\$ 3.08
Scott Foresman Company	395.55
Cadmus Book	79.40
The MacMillan Company	2.55
Silver Burdett Company	109.26
Beckley-Cardy Company	23.43

	\$ 613.27

Superintendent

Edward C. Manning	\$ 1,204.44

	\$ 1,204.44

C. S. Tuition

Treasurer of the State of Maine	\$ 171.72

	\$ 171.72

Office Expense

Edward C. Manning	\$ 50.00
	\$ 50.00

High School Tuition

Leavitt Institute	\$ 6,340.00
Town of Livermore Falls	15,910.88
Town of Jay	610.00
	\$22,860.88

Repairs and Contingency

Cameron Osgood	\$ 65.29
Wilfred E. Mercier, Jr.	196.17
G. F. Knight	26.04
Fred F. Haskell	187.59
Leroy A. Pollis	330.65
Homer L. Davenport	22.25
Ralph Drake	48.64
C. N. Turner Co.	6.75
	\$ 883.38

New Equipment — Lights

Cameron Osgood and George W. Gowell Company	\$ 1,500.00
	\$ 1,500.00

New Equipment — Furniture

Gledhill Bros.	\$ 581.18
	\$ 581.18

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY

Vincent McGee	Riverside Grade 8-Principal
Lucille Mann	Riverside Grade 7
Meredith Dalessandro	Riverside Grades 5 & 6
Hazel Farrington	Riverside Grades 3 & 4

Alice Mitchell	Riverside Grade 2
Edith Gile	Riverside Grade 1
Vivian Hinkley	Payson Smith Grades 4, 5 & 6
Marilyn H. Newcomb	Payson Smith Grades 1, 2, & 3
June Boardman	Brettuns Grades 4, 5 & 6
Leona Melvin	Brettuns Grades 1, 2 & 3
Carl Hodges	Music Supervisor

UNION NO. 32 SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1955-1956

Fall term: Sept. 5 to Dec. 21, 1955 16 weeks
 First Winter Term: Jan. 3 to Feb. 17, 1956 7 weeks
 Second Winter Term: Feb. 27 to Apr. 13, 1956 7 weeks
 Spring Term: April 23 to June 6, 1956 6 weeks

October 1, 1955 SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

School	Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Riverside		20	17	16	16	11	12	24	29	145
Payson Smith		7	6	9	7	6	9			44
Brettuns		12	9	8	10	5	10			54
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HIGH SCHOOL TUITION STUDENTS

Livermore Falls	61
Leavitt Institute	25
Jay	6

LIVERMORE ESTIMATED SCHOOL BUDGET 1956-1957

Common Schools Estimated Expenditures

Instruction	\$29,423.00
Janitor	1,500.00
Conveyance	7,368.00
Fuel	2,600.00

Supplies	800.00
Textbooks	1,000.00
Maintenance Man	536.25
Superintendent's Salary	1,369.50
Office Expense	50.00
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	\$44,646.75
State Subsidy	23,921.00
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	20,725.75
Carryover 1956	2,979.14
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	\$17,746.61
Recommended Appropriation	18,000.00
Recommended Appropriations:	
High School Tuition	30,000.00
Repair and contingency	600.00

LIVERMORE — ANALYSIS OF TUITION COSTS

Tuition Rates	1955-1956	1954-1955	Increase
Livermore Falls	\$303.64	\$281.96	\$21.68
Leavitt	275.00	250.00	25.00
Jay	150.00	100.00	50.00

Enrollments: 1955—Actual—1956 Projected

	Livermore			
	Leavitt	Falls	Jay	Total
Seniors	3	13	1	17
Juniors	6	12	1	19
Sophomores	7	15	4	26
Freshmen	9	17	0	26
	—	—	—	—
	25	57	6	88
Seniors	- 3	- 13	- 1	- 17
	—	—	—	—
	22	44	5	71

Grade 8	6	23	0	29
	—	—	—	—
	28	67	5	100
100 pupils @ \$300.00			\$30,000.00	
Overdraft 1955			951.44	
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			\$30,951.44	
Actual Tuition 1955-1956			\$22,860.88	
Estimated Tuition 1956-57			\$320.00	
			290.00	
			—	
			\$610.00	
Average			\$305.00	

LIVERMORE BUDGET — 1956

Detail of Additional Items

1.	Repairs and Contingency		\$ 600.00
	Emergency	\$ 500.00	
	Improvement to		
	Brettuns Water Supply	100.00	
		—	
		600.00	
2.	Purchase of Haskell Land		
	36' x 100'	35.00	35.00
3.	Improvements to Building		
	and Facilities-Riverside		
	Heating-Auditorium	750.00	
	Additional Plumbing	600.00	
	Outside Painting	165.00	
	Carpentry, Painting		
	and Masonry	235.00	
		—	
		1,750.00	1,750.00
4.	School Lunch Program—		
	Riverside		
	Kitchen equipment	2,400.00	

20 Folding Tables	600.00
40 Folding Steel Chairs	160.00
Appropriation towards operation	200.00
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	3,360.00
	3,360.00

5. Equipment —

Furniture-3 rooms-	
1 at Riverside-2 at Brettuns	1,800.00
Playground equipment-	
Payson Smith and Riverside	850.00
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	2,650.00
	2,650.00

Total — additional items	\$8,395.00
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**REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE
TO CONSIDER
SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS**

This Committee was appointed by the Moderator at the Annual Town Meeting held March 7, 1955 under Article No. 27 for the purpose of studying future needs for school buildings in Livermore and bringing in a final report at the Annual Meeting in March 1956. The Moderator was instructed to appoint the members of the School Committee and seven additional members.

The Committee met to organize in April. Rockwood N. Berry was elected general Chairman and Edward C. Manning, the Superintendent of Schools, was designated as Secretary. Through the spring and summer and into October, the committee held some ten meetings, visited schools in other communities, consulted with experts in the school building field, studied current conditions in our schools and finally reached cer-

tain conclusions which appear at the end of this report as recommendations.

The committee decided early in its work that in order to draw sound conclusions, a study of population must be undertaken. Accordingly, a subcommittee was appointed to undertake a census of the town and make a study of the data found.

This committee was headed by Alfred A. Gammon as Chairman and had the following membership: G. Henry Botka, Lewis Harmon, Thompson Moore, Oscar T. Turner.

It was decided to take a complete census of all persons. Census cards were made out for each family and the location of every pre-school child pin-pointed on a map. In this undertaking the committee had the assistance of many townspeople who secured data on families in their neighborhood.

Livermore Census — 1955

The total population as of June, 1955 was found to be 1,411.

The Federal Census of 1950 showed a population of 1,303.

A gain of 108 persons is thus indicated.

The population breaks down in age groups thus:

Age Groups	Male	Female	Total	Per cent
0 - 6	121	111	232	16.5
6 - 16	158	137	295	20.9
16 - 25	80	83	163	11.5
25 - 45	172	165	337	23.9
45 - 65	125	122	247	17.5
65 - above	65	72	137	9.7
Totals	721	690	1,411	100.0

It is worth noting certain factors about each age group. The oldest group, 65 and above, is small. This indicates that the future of the town may be vigorous since there will be an increasing percentage of persons in the prime of life and able to produce peak earning power.

In the age groups 25 to 45 and 16 to 25 taken together, we find a large number of women in the period of life during which child-bearing may be expected. This indicates that a steady increase of school age children may be anticipated within the present population.

What may come in the way of additions to the population from new residents cannot be accurately forecast. This can, however be said: Livermore's situation geographically and the town's economic condition tend to make it attractive to new residents. We should expect growth rather than decline.

School Enrollments

The particular immediate problem is presented by children of school age and those coming of that age. The analysis of this age group, 0-16, is presented below in terms of enrollments in the schools projected through 1960:

Table I

Year	8th	7th	6th	5th	4th	3rd	2nd	1st	Total
1955	29	25	28	23	30	34	39	35	243
1956	25	28	23	30	34	39	35	27	241
1957	28	23	30	34	39	35	27	36	252
1958	23	30	34	39	35	27	36	36	260
1959	30	34	39	35	27	36	36	42	279
1960	34	39	35	27	36	36	42	30	279

* In the year 1956, due to a change in the State Law, the age for entering the 1st Grade will be changed from 6 yrs. before Dec. 31 to 6 yrs. before Oct. 15. Thus in 1956 the entering class will be approximately 3/4 of what it would have been otherwise.

Various interpretations of these figures can be made. The clearest conclusion is that if we had a consolidated school, the enrollment would be sufficient for single classes in each grade. In the primary grades it would be necessary to have more than one class. By 1960 even the seventh and eighth grades enrollments would be undesirably large for single classes.

Relation to Available Classrooms

Further analysis of these figures by areas reveals greater complications arising from our multiple grade organization now in use. Even by means of transporting pupils from one neighborhood school to another such complications can not be easily solved in rapidly growing areas such as Brettuns.

The following tables show the current and projected enrollments in each grade and room in all schools. Current enrollments are as of October 1, 1955.

Projected Enrollment

All 4 Rooms Optimal Capacity 25 — Maximum 30

Brettuns

	Primary 1 - 3				Intermediate 4 - 6			
	1	2	3	Total	4	5	6	Total
1955	12	9	8	29	11	4	10	25
1956	9	12	9	30	8	11	4	23
1957	11	9	12	32	9	8	11	28
1958	10	11	9	30	12	9	8	29
1959	12	10	11	33	9	12	9	30
1960	10	12	10	32	11	9	12	32

Payson Smith

	Primary 1 - 3				Intermediate 4 - 6			
	1	2	3	Total	4	5	6	Total
1955	7	6	9	22	7	6	9	22
1956	9	7	6	22	9	7	6	22
1957	7	9	7	23	6	9	7	22
1958	9	7	9	25	7	6	9	22
1959	6	9	7	22	9	7	6	22
1960	5	6	9	20	7	9	7	23

Riverside

Grade 1	Capacity 30		Grade 3 - 4	Capacity 30
	Total	3	4	Total
1955	20	16	16	32
1956	19	17	16	33
1957	18	20	17	37
1958	17	19	20	39
1959	24	18	19	37
1960	15	17	18	35

Grade 5 - 6 Capacity 25 Grade 2 Capacity 25

	5	6	Total	Total
1955	11	12	23	17
1956	16	11	27	20
1957	16	16	32	19
1958	17	16	33	18
1959	20	17	37	17
1960	19	20	39	24

Grade 7	Capacity 30	Grade 8	Capacity 30
1955	24		29
1956	31		24
1957	21		31
1958	34		21
1959	33		34
1960	32		33

Study of these tables and Table I shows our current problem and what we can foresee through 1960. The total increase of 36 during that period as shown in Table I would at first not seem to call for any alarm. When we note, however, the heavy enrollments in the lower grades in Table I and the relationship of classes to room sizes as shown in the next two tables, difficulties become apparent.

By shifting pupils to the Payson Smith School from Brettuns and Riverside as need arises, each year, we can just *barely get by*. Even so, there will be some classes which are too large. If there is any sizeable influx of new population, we cannot *get by*.

Could the Town now build a centrally-located school, a gradual transfer of grades 5 - 8 would permit an orderly reorganization leading eventually to having separate classes for each grade in the three existing schools. As time went on, the new building would house grades 3 - 8; Brettuns and Payson Smith, grades 1 and 2, and Riverside, grades 1 - 5. Ultimately, the new building could provide for all grades, 1 - 8, when the older buildings became obsolete.

Advantages of a Centrally-Located Modern School

The committee considered the present school program and noted its limitations. The committee recognizes that we cannot provide in our present buildings some of the facilities other towns have. We believe that the Town should plan to centralize its schools and construct a building adapted to expansion as the need arises.

Such a building would give your children many advantages they cannot have under our present educational program. It could also offer the town opportunities it does not now have for cultural and civic activities. We list the advantages as we see them:

1. Better instruction through single rather than multiple grades.
2. Better grouping of children with mutual interests typical of their age.
3. Better opportunities for experience in athletics, music, dramatics and self-government.
4. Opportunity for a proper lunch program.
5. Better preparation for the types of training they will get in high school.
6. For the town a building adapted to social, cultural, and civic meetings.

Costs of New Construction

The Committee examined the question of cost. If a wooden building containing four classrooms, office and clinic, and a multi-purpose room for cafeteria, auditorium and gymnasium purposes were to be built at present construction costs, the total expense might range from \$75,000.00 to \$90,000.00. Architects and contractors estimate costs today between \$10.00 and \$12.50 per square foot. These would be additional costs for purchase of land, furniture and equipment, and playground construction. It would appear that a budget of \$100,000.00 would be needed for such construction. Such costs would be amortized over at least a twenty-year period.

Expansion of such a building would be less costly than the original construction. As time went on, growth in population and increase in valuations would help to pay the expense to be borne.

Transportation

The committee at first felt transportation to a central site might be expensive. Some study of current experience with transportation indicated that this would not be so.

Transportation costs over the past few years have been :

	Total Mileage	Total Cost	Cost per Mile
1952	29,700	\$5,522.38	\$.180
1953	31,355	6,217.64	.198
1954	32,965	6,021.83	.182
1955	34,524	7,039.15	.203

Total mileage and total costs have increased as a reflection of the increase in the school population. Costs per mile have stayed at approximately the same figure for the past four years.

Part of the committee's work involved the production of a map of the Town. The use of this map permitted a revision of the old transportation routes. It had been thought that an additional \$1,500.00 would be needed to cover the cost of taking all seventh and eighth grade pupils to the Riverside School. The revised routings reduced this expense to a very low figure. In previous years the town-owned bus has travelled 90 miles per day. This year it travels 100.5 miles, an addition of only 10.5 miles despite the added work of moving the seventh and eighth grade pupils.

The committee believes that transportation of pupils to a central site would not materially raise costs. The advantages of having a central school would far outweigh a minor increase in costs for transportation.

Conclusions

The work of the committee has helped to settle a number of problems. The new map of the Town has made it possible to plan transportation routes more efficiently. The census data has made clear what our enrollment problem is likely to be through 1960.

In June we were not sure that we could accommodate all pupils in September. By August the census data made it seem safe to assume that we had enough space for this year.

The committee held its last meeting in October in order to see how actual enrollments stood and how the new transportation plan had worked. It then

appeared, as stated earlier, that we could *get by* but that we cannot plan on *getting by* indefinitely with our present facilities.

Because of these observations and because the committee feels the Town should plan to provide improved educational facilities for its children, the committee makes the following recommendations:

1. that no new construction be planned for this year;
2. that a committee be appointed at the Town Meeting from year to year to assist the School Committee and the Superintendent in the following matters:
 - a. in maintaining a continuous census of the Town;
 - b. in continuing a study of current costs of construction together with sources of financing;
 - c. in selecting a central location for a school site which can be recommended to the Town for purchase before the Annual Meeting in March, 1957.

Respectfully submitted,

ROCKWOOD N. BERRY,
Chairman

LESLIE BOOTHBY
G. HENRY BOTKA
DONALD M. BROWN
PERCY M. BROWN
ALFRED A. GAMMON
WILLIAM GAY
LEWIS HARMON
THOMPSON MOORE
OSCAR T. TURNER
EDWARD C. MANNING,

Secretary

Livermore, Maine

December 30, 1955

FIRE CALLS
TOWN OF LIVERMORE

Labor-Charges

Date	Place	Amount
1-31-55	Stillman Bryant	\$2.00
2-12-55	Howard Davis	2.00
2-16-55	Clifton Ellis	3.00
2-17-55	C. Poole	5.00
3-4-55	Clifton Eames	3.00
3-14-55	Josephine Judd	3.00
3-14-55	False Alarm	2.00
3-17-55	Williams	2.00
4-5-55	False Alarm	7.00
4-6-55	William Botka	2.00
4-6-55	Earl Beckler	43.00
4-11-55	Oscar Turner	2.00
4-11-55	Gibbs' Mills (grass fire)	3.00
7-27-55	Town Dump	6.00
7-28-55	Hanson's	1.00
8-11-55	Timberlake, Carl	4.50
8-24-55	Gas Shovel	2.00
10-16-55	P. M. Brown	3.00
11-22-55	Emile Labrecque	7.00
12-19-55	Linwood Morse	2.00
12-20-55	Elmer Goding	1.00
1-2-56	Ralph Butler	13.00
1-15-56	The Norlands	2.00
1-24-56	Thompson Moore	6.00
1-28-56	Timberlake place in Turner	3.00
1-28-56	Gene Turcotte	4.00

\$133.50

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT
1955 - 1956

The \$100. voted by the Town last year was used in part for operating expenses, five Traveling Libraries

from the State Library and the purchase of seven books. The State Library books were for all grades of the Brettuns School. The State Stipend of \$10. and \$2.53 Book Fine Money was used to purchase 12 books. In lieu of Book Fine money, 10 used books were accepted during the year.

Neighbors and friends gave 105 books, some Reader's Digests and Coronet Magazines. The donors are as follows: The Livermore Universalist Ladies Circle, Mrs. Guy Sanders, Mrs. Lettie Gordon, Mrs. Roger Libby, Miss Nina Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Manning, Mrs. Julia Pike, Miss Grace Martin, and Mrs. Milo Denny all of Livermore. Mr. and Mrs. James Philoon, Mrs. Harry Dingley of Auburn and Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson of Allston.

The Library was open every Wednesday afternoon from 1:30 - 4:00 P. M. during the School term excepting Feb. 23, Apr. 13 and 20, May 11, and 18, June 15, July 6 and 13, Sept. 21 and Oct. 12. On Jan. 5, according to plan, the Library was kept open from 7:30 - 9:00 P. M. every Wednesday evening as well as during the usual afternoon hours. This program continued through Mar. 2. Due to lack of circulation the program was discontinued.

The yearly circulation was 1,358, of which 302 were Traveling Library books. The total number of books in the Library 5,110. Of this number 30 juvenile books have been discarded because of poor condition.

Grammar grade pupils have assisted in Library work during the school term. Miss Lorraine Gordon and Miss Mary Hill assisted during the summer months.

The \$500. given to the Library from the estate of the late Florence Agnes Nelson has been used for renovating the Library. Work began on November 6, 1955. When completed, the usual program will still be in effect. Through interested friends, a check for

\$150. was received from the Fort Halifax Packing Co. of Winslow, Maine.

On December 14, 1955 a letter was received from the State Library which read as follows:

To Maine Libraries:

The 1955 Legislature amended the Library Law so that, in the future, no town will receive State Aid (sometimes called stipend) unless it appropriates at least \$200. for the maintenance of the Library in the town.

I call this to your attention so you will have time to talk it over with interested citizens before Town Meeting.

Perhaps an increased appropriation will be the result.

If this change in the law is not clear to you, I hope you will write to me about it.

(Signed) Mrs. Marion B. Stubbs
Librarian

The above mentioned State Aid or stipend has consisted of 10% of the Town's appropriation for the Library. For this reason we have entered the sum of \$200. in the Town Warrant to be voted toward the support of the Library.

Again, this year, a most cordial invitation is extended to our friends and neighbors to join the Association. Your assistance is still needed — even more than in the past when the membership totalled well over 50. There is still a great deal of work to be done in order that we may keep our Library one to be proud of, as it was, when founded in 1917.

I wish to thank all neighbors and friends who have assisted me this past year—also those who contributed so generously to the support of our Library.

FLORENCE M. DENNY
Librarian

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF SCHOOL AND MINISTERIAL FUNDS

The principals of the Ministerial Fund and the School Fund are invested in U. S. Savings Bonds, Series G, which matured as of April 1955. The Treasurer overlooked the fact that these bonds did not draw interest after maturity, and as of this date the principals have not been reinvested.

Consequently there are no interest payments to be made for the current year. When the present G bonds are cashed in there will be a small dividend payment. These dividends and some accrued interest will be added to next year's payments.

ROCKWOOD N. BERRY
Treasurer

February 13, 1956

ANNUAL REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SERVICE—LIVERMORE — 1955

The strength of our public health nursing program lies mainly in the interest shown by all citizens of the community.

The growing interest of families in preventive care has made teaching health principles one of the most important parts of the nurse's work. This is done primarily through home visits, child health conferences, and conferences with teachers in the schools. Home visits are made to expectant mothers, young children with some handicap, communicable disease, or to adult members of the family.

Child Health Conferences have been held monthly in Livermore Falls. Three conferences were held in Brettuns during the summer. At our Child Health Conferences children are examined and immunizations for Diphtheria, Whooping cough, Tetanus and Smallpox are

given. Books and pamphlets are available on child care, nutrition and many other subjects. These are available at any time from the Public Health Nurse.

Sixty children have had physical examinations this year at school, and although many are having dental care, dental decay is still the defect common to most children.

Progress is not always marked by doing more of what has been done in the past, but sometimes by adding new services. This year the regular program of Diphtheria, Whooping cough, Tetanus immunizations and Smallpox vaccinations in the schools has been postponed so that we would have time to offer Polio Vaccine to children 5-14 years of age.

Throughout our program we think of health as being not only "not sick in bed", but also the ability to be happy in our work and play in the community.

If human relationships are faulty between a child and his parents, a child and his teacher, the adolescent and the community, the adult and those with whom he works, these faults leave scars which we expect may multiply the blunders he makes in his daily living. For this reason we now more often ask for assistance with our problems at home and in school through the Mental Health Clinic.

Your Public Health Nurse desires to assist you in every community activity to promote a sound and enduring health program. At this time, she wishes to express her appreciation to all who have assisted in carrying out plans to meet the health needs in Livermore during the past year. Any suggestions the people may have for improving and extending the health program will be gratefully received.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs.) ELAINE W. MURRAY R.N.

Public Health Nurse

Vital Statistics

DEATHS

Jan. 28; Frederick Augustus Leavitt, at Livermore,
age 94.

Feb. 12; Grace M. Thing, at Livermore, age 75.

Feb. 12; H. Treat Turner, at Livermore, age 75.

March 26; Everett Leavitt Moore, at Livermore, age
79.

May 11; Marshall McGraw, at Lewiston, age 73.

May 13; William F. Sawtelle, at Livermore, age 80.

May 27; Alfred Edward Cloutier, at Portland, age 59.

June 1; William Bryant, at Mechanic Falls, age 82.

June 18; Stuart Dorey, at Lewiston, age 68.

July 27; Russell P. Hammond Sr. at Augusta, age 75

Aug. 28; George Washington Wing, at Leeds, age 78.

Aug. 29; Albert Scott Bryant, at Monmouth, age 87.

Nov. 3; Millett T. Timberlake, at Livermore, age 60.

Nov. 11; Clayton E. Enos, at Livermore, age 27.

Nov. 11; Allison O. Chase, at Auburn, age 71.

The number of births reported were 36.

The number of delayed returns and depositions re-
ported were 14.

The number of marriages reported were 22.

Respectfully submitted,
Oscar L. Turner, Town Clerk.

Auditor's Report

STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT
Augusta

June 20, 1955

Board of Selectmen
Livermore,
Maine

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 91, Section 142 of the Revised Statutes of 1954, an audit has been conducted of the financial records of the Town of Livermore for the fiscal year ended February 1, 1955.

The examination was in the form of a limited general audit as recommended by the National Committee on Governmental Accounting and was conducted by Auditor P. H. Allen of the State Department of Audit. Audit analysis was on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year, and included all procedures which were considered necessary.

Insofar as could be ascertained within the scope of the examination, the financial transactions of the town appear to have been appropriately handled, with such exceptions as may be noted in the accompanying comments.

The financial and statistical sections, incorporated in this report, present the result of the town's financial operations for the period designated. Recommendations are also offered which are believed worthy of consideration.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Very truly yours,
F. M. BERRY
State Auditor

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COMMENTS
TOWN OF LIVERMORE
FEBRUARY 2, 1954 TO FEBRUARY 1, 1955

An audit of the financial records of the Town of Livermore has been completed for the municipal year ended February 1, 1955. The audit included an examination of certain financial records maintained by the town officials. The examination consisted of a review of cash transactions as well as an analysis of available funds and expenditures and the results are incorporated in the following text, exhibits and schedules pertaining to the fiscal affairs of the town.

The fiscal year's operations showed that available funds exceeded expenditures by \$376.70 per the following summary:

Departmental Operations:

Unexpended Balances	\$714.05
Overdrafts	337.35

Net Unexpended Balances \$376.70

In accordance with the vote of the townspeople at the annual town meeting overdrafts and unexpended balances were carried forward to the ensuing year. However, in the absence of any vote on overlay, supplemental taxes and abatements these balances were lapsed to surplus.

The audit also revealed that certain phases of municipal operations may be strengthened by favorable consideration of the following suggestions:

Supplemental taxes collected amounted to \$220.84. In this respect, supplemental taxes should be committed to the tax collector in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 92, Section 30 of the Revised Statutes of 1954.

Tax collectors' remittances to the town should be made in accordance with the provisions of Chap. 92, Section 120 of the Revised Statutes

of 1954, which reads in part that every collector of taxes shall on the last day of each month, pay to the treasurer of the town all money collected by him.

ASSETS

The cash balance of \$16,601.52 was reconciled with a bank statement furnished by the Livermore Falls Trust Company. A count of cash was made at the date of audit and reconciled with the closing at February 1, 1955.

Other assets including accounts receivable, taxes, tax liens and tax acquired property were reviewed and verifications undertaken to determine their validity at the year end. Unpaid accounts were reconciled with the balances shown on the records of the selectmen.

The anticipated federal and state participation for hurricane damage amounted to \$4,321.41 at the close of the current year.

LIABILITIES

General fund liabilities at the year end amounted to \$6.79, which represented overpaid tax accounts.

RESERVES AND SURPLUS

The appropriation accounts reflect a net unexpended balance of \$5,357.96 (Exhibit D) at the year end, this amount representing various operating account balances and overdrafts that are carried forward to the ensuing year in accordance with legal requirements and by vote of the townspeople.

The excise tax reserve of \$274.68 represents the unused portion of current and prior years' collections which are carried forward for future allocation by the voters.

The unappropriated surplus totaled \$24,665.20, an increase of \$376.70 for the year. This change was occasioned by the excess of available funds over expenditures.

TRUST FUNDS

The trust fund principals totaled \$20,191.85 at the end and unexpected income amounted to \$1,436.60. The principals and income of these funds were invested in time deposits and U. S. Savings Bonds.

AVAILABLE FUNDS AND EXPENDITURES

An analysis of the comparative statement of available funds revealed a decrease of \$101.30 as compared with the preceding year. This change was occasioned principally by a lower tax levy and changes in carrying balances. Anticipated state and federal participation for hurricane damage was also a contributing factor.

Expenditures for the same period decreased by \$695.47 which was reflected for the most part in the general government, highways and bridges and new school bus accounts. Increased expenditures for education and hurricane damage were also contributing factors.

A method of effectively canceling paid invoices should be adopted. This may be accomplished either by perforation or a rubber stamp device.

GENERAL

The examination of the town clerk's records revealed that the use of excise tax receipts to reduce the tax levy was authorized by vote of the townspeople.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Count of cash was made and records checked to determine the accuracy of recording cash transactions. The system of internal control was reviewed as pertained to the handling of cash and other matters of financial concern. Receipts, vouchers and canceled checks were examined for a selected period and major increases or decreases in revenue and expenditures over the previous year were reviewed. Excise tax collections were test checked by examination of the copies of the receipts retained by the collector. Trust fund trans-

actions were reviewed. The savings account balances of these funds were verified by confirmation from the depositories.

Various laws pertaining to the fiscal operations of the municipality were reviewed to determine that financial transactions had been properly administered.

Included in this report are exhibits and schedules pertaining to the financial status of the town. Audit procedures were followed to the extent deemed necessary to develop these statements.

It is believed that the accompanying balance sheet and supporting statements fairly present the financial position of the town at February 1, 1955, and the result of its operations for the year then ended.

TOWN OF LIVERMORE COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

	Feb. 1, 1955	Feb. 1, 1954
GENERAL FUND		
Assets		
Cash in Bank	\$16,601.52	\$15,595.49
Accounts Receivable (Sch. A-1)	97.30	44.28
Taxes Receivable (Sch. A-2)	4,806.28	5,135.13
Tax Liens (Sch. A-3)	1,377.60	1,342.01
Tax Acquired Property (Sch. A-4)	\$ 4,621.40	\$ 3,808.80
Less—Reserve for Losses	1,520.89	1,520.89
	3,100.51	2,287.91
Deferred Appropriations:		
School Bus		2,402.18
Hurricane Damage Participation:		
Federal Anticipation	2,421.35	
State Anticipation	1,900.06	
	4,321.41	
TOTAL—GENERAL FUND	\$30,304.63	\$26,807.00

DEBT FUND**Assets**

Amount Necessary to Retire Bonds from Future Revenue	\$ 2,000.00
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TRUST FUNDS**Assets**

Time Deposits (Sch. A-6)	\$17,628.45	\$17,429.21
Investments (Sch. A-6)	4,000.00	4,000.00
TOTAL—TRUST FUNDS	\$21,628.45	\$21,429.21

GENERAL FUND**Liabilities**

Accounts Payable (Sch. A-5)	\$ 6.79	\$ 6.24
Reserves		
Authorized Ex- penditures	\$ 7,969.13	\$ 8,328.92
Less—Overdrafts		
Carried	2,611.17	6,046.14
(Exhibit D)	5,357.96	2,282.78
Excise Taxes	274.68	229.48
Total Reserves	5,632.64	2,512.26
Surplus		
Unappropriated (Exhibit C)	24,665.20	24,288.50
TOTAL—GENERAL FUND	\$30,304.63	\$26,807.00

DEBT FUND**Liabilities**

Bonds Payable	\$ 2,000.00
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TRUST FUNDS**Liabilities**

Principals (Sch. A-6)	\$20,191.85	\$20,102.16
Unexpended Income (Sch. A6)	1,436.60	1,327.05
TOTAL—TRUST FUNDS	\$21,628.45	\$21,429.21

REPORT OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

The Budget Committee met at the Selectmen's Office Feb. 10, 1956. Lewis Berry acted as chairman and Carl Haskell, Clerk.

The following Appropriations were recommended for the coming year.

No.

1.	Town Charges	\$ 1,500.00
2.	Officers Salaries	2,800.00
3.	Town Poor	5,000.00
4.	Lights	625.00
5.	Fire Protection	600.00
6.	Fire Insurance, Town Property	700.00
7.	Summer Roads & Bridges	4,000.00
8.	Winter Roads	5,000.00
9.	State Aid Roads	1,066.00
10.	Tarring Pike Road	1,500.00
11.	Botka Road	500.00
12.	Tarring Roads	3,000.00
13.	Common Schools	18,000.00
14.	High School Tuition	30,000.00
15.	Repair of School Houses	600.00
17.	New Desks for Riverside and Livermore Schools	1,800.00
18.	Land for North Livermore School	35.00
19.	Plumbing, Heating & Painting at Riverside School	1,750.00
20.	Fluoride Treatment for School Children	120.00
21.	Physical Examination for School Children	75.00
22.	Livermore Public Library	200.00
23.	Maine Publicity Bureau	75.00
24.	Memorial Day	50.00
25.	Care of Cemeteries	100.00
26.	Public Health Nurse	300.00
27.	Relocation & Improvement of Town Dump	300.00
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		\$79,696.00

Warrant For Town Meeting

TO P. M. Brown, Constable of the Town of Livermore,
County of Androscoggin, and the State of Maine,

Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Livermore, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to assemble at the vestry of the Universalist Church in Brettun's Mills, in said Town of Livermore, on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1956 at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon, there and then to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose by ballot the following Town Officers for the ensuing year, in accordance with Sec. 2, Chap. 70 of the Public Laws of 1921, of Maine, to wit: Town Clerk, one Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor, for three years, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, and one member of the School Board for three years.

The Polls or Ballot Box for receiving ballots for the above mentioned officers shall be closed at 1:00 P. M.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the several Town Officers for the year.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to carry forward overdrafts and overlays to the accounts where they occur and raise necessary sums of money to cover overdrafts. No overlay to be put into unappropriated Surplus account.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to have Auditor to recover from Surplus account, amounts necessary to make his balance agree with Town Books.

Article 6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Town Charges for the ensuing year or act anything in relation thereto.

Budget Committee Recommends \$1,500.00

Article 7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Town Officers' Salaries for the ensuing year or act anything in relation thereto.

Budget Committee recommends \$2,800.00

Article 8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Support of the Poor for the ensuing year or act anything in relation thereto.

Budget Committee recommends \$5,000.00

Article 9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Street, Tool House and Tractor House Lights for the ensuing year or act anything in relation thereto.

Budget Committee recommends \$625.00

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to have the Livermore Fire Department answer fire calls, the same charge to be made as is charged the Town of Jay, or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to renew its contract with the Berry Hill Orchard Company to maintain its fire fighting equipment and to answer fire calls, or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Fire Protection or act anything in relation thereto.

Budget Committee recommends \$600.00

Article 13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Fire Insurance on Town Owned Property or act anything in relation thereto.

Budget Committee recommends \$700.00

Article 14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Summer Roads and Bridges or act anything in relation thereto.

Budget Committee recommends \$4,000.00

Article 15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Winter Roads and Bridges or act anything in relation thereto.

The Budget Committee recommends \$5,000.00

Article 16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for State Aid Construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Sec. 25 and 29, Chap. 20 R. S., 1944 as amended.

Budget Committee recommends \$1,066.00

Article 17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to finish and tar the Pike Road, so called, or act anything in relation thereto.

Budget Committee recommends \$1,500.00

Article 18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to rebuild that section of road from the end of the tar road above William Botka's to Route 4 or act anything in relation thereto.

Budget Committee recommends \$500.00

Article 19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to repair and tar Improved Town Roads, this money to be expended under the direction of the Tar Committee and the Selectmen, and to appoint one member of this committee, or act anything in relation thereto.

Budget Committee recommends \$3,000.00

Article 20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the purchase of a new piece of road equipment for loading and leveling gravel. \$3,000.00 of the purchase to be taken from the Town Owned Property Account, the balance to be raised by taxation. The purchase of this equipment to be left in the hands of the Selectmen and a committee to be appointed at Town Meeting.

Budget Committee recommends

No recommendation

Article 21. To see what action the Town will take in giving a right of way to the driveway that runs in front of the Roy Pike Place, so-called, to the North Livermore Reading Club or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$18,000.00 for the support of Common Schools for the ensuing year, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$30,000.00 to pay High School Tuition for the ensuing year, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$600.00 for the Repair of School Houses and Contingencies for the ensuing year or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,800.00 for the purchase and installation of New Desks in Schools, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to purchase a tract of land, 36 feet by 100 feet in area, adjoining the grounds of the Payson-Smith School to be used for school purposes, and

raise and appropriate the sum of \$35.00 for this purpose, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,750.00 for necessary plumbing, heating, and painting improvements at the Riverside School, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,360.00 for the purchase and installation of kitchen equipment, folding tables and folding chairs for use in a Hot Lunch Program at the Riverside School, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 as the Town's contribution to the operation of a Hot Lunch Program at Riverside School, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$850.00 for the purchase and installation of playground equipment at the Payson-Smith and Riverside Schools, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$120.00 for dental inspection and sodium fluoride treatment for grade school children, and three-year olds, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the moderator to appoint a committee of seven citizens, three of whom shall be the members of the Superintending School Committee, to continue a study of school building needs and to select a suitable site for a centrally-located building and make recommendations to the Town at a Special Town Meeting, or at the next Annual Town Meeting or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 33. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of the Livermore Public Library for the ensuing year or act anything in relation thereto.

Budget Committee recommends \$200.00

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$300.00 for Public Health Nursing in Livermore, said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health for local service or act anything in relation thereto.

Budget Committee recommends \$300.00

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$75.00 to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 91, Section 108 of the R. S. of 1954.

Budget Committee recommends \$75.00

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$50.00 for Memorial Day. \$25.00 to be expended under the direction of the Women's Relief Corp, Turner, and \$25.00 to be expended under the direction of the Sons of Veterans of Livermore Falls or act anything in relation thereto.

Budget Committee recommends \$50.00

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$75.00 for Physical Examinations for school children or act anything in relation thereto.

Budget Committee recommends \$75.00

Article 38. To see how the Town wishes to use its Excise Tax money for the ensuing year or act anything in relation thereto.

Budget Committee recommends to reduce appropriations.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to charge $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1% per month or fraction thereof on all unpaid Taxes, as of December 15, 1956 the date on which they are due and payable.

Budget Committee recommends do

Article 40. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the care of Cemeteries which do not have any funds for their upkeep or act anything in relation thereto.

Budget Committee recommends \$100.00

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Treasurer to make Temporary Loans, said loans to be approved by the Selectmen and not to exceed the total tax levy of the preceding Municipal year in which they are made, said loans to be paid out of money raised by taxes during the current year, in which said loans are made, in accordance with provisions of Sec. 3 Chap. 5 of the R. S. and all acts amendatory thereof and additional thereto.

Budget Committee recommends do

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Selectmen on behalf of the Town to sell and dispose of any Real Estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes thereon on such terms as they deem best and execute Quit Claim Deeds for such property.

Budget Committee recommends do

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to instruct its Selectmen to sell such tax lien property as they deem advisable at Public Auction, except that which they see fit to sell to its former owner.

Budget Committee recommends do.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to have a Budget Committee or act anything in relation thereto.

Budget Committee recommends do.

Article 45. To see what the Town wishes to do in regard to the Town Dump or act anything in relation thereto.

Budget Committee recommends relocating dump and raising \$300.00

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$100.00 for Civil Defense and Public Safety or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to close to Public Travel the road leading from Butter Hill Road in a westerly direction to Route No. 4.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters at the Town Office on February 25 and March 3 from 2:00 P.M. until 5:00 P.M.

Dwight W. Lamb
C. F. Edgecomb
E. H. Beckler

Selectmen of Livermore

Given under our hands at Livermore this thirteenth day of February, 1956.



ANNUAL REPORT

Town of Livermore
MAINE

For the Year Ending Feb. 1

1957

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Municipal Officers

of the

Town of

LIVERMORE

MAINE



For the year ending February 1, 1957

Town Officers

Moderator

LEWIS C. BERRY

Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor

C. F. EDGECOMB E. H. BECKLER
DWIGHT W. LAMB

Treasurer

ALFRED Q. GAMMON

Town Clerk

OSCAR T. TURNER

Superintendents of Schools

EDWARD MANNING CLARENCE GOULD

Road Foreman

HOWARD THYNG

School Committee

ROCKWOOD BERRY DONALD BROWN
GEORGE H. BOTKA

Tax Collector

P. M. BROWN

Public Health Nurse

MRS. ELAINE MURRAY, R. N.

Constables

LEWIS BERRY P. M. BROWN
WILLIAM BOTKA THOMPSON MOORE

Civil Defense and Public Safety

Director and Assistant

DWIGHT W. LAMB RICHARD N. COOK
Special Police

CARL HASKELL GILMAN HORN
WILLIAM BOTKA

ALFRED Q. GAMMON THOMPSON MOORE
RICHARD COOK

MYRON EAMES, JR. FRANKLIN KEENE
Fire Wardens

LEWIS BERRY THEODORE BERRY
HOWARD BERRY LESLIE BOOTHBY

Librarian

MRS. FLORENCE M. DENNEY

Selectmen's Report

Real Estate, Resident	\$553,175.00
Real Estate, Non-Resident	218,495.00
	\$771,670.00
Total Real Estate	\$771,670.00
Personal Estate, Resident	\$141,739.00
Personal Estate, Non-Resident	30,110.00
	\$171,849.00
Grand Total	\$943,519.00
Total Value of Land	\$294,635.00
Total Value of Buildings	477,035.00
	\$771,670.00

TAXABLE LIVESTOCK AND DOMESTIC FOWL

	No.	Av. Val.	Total Value
Horses, Mules & Ponies, over 4 years old	39	\$71.	\$2,775
Colts, 3 to 4 years old	3	40.	120
Colts, 2 to 3 years old	1	50.	50
Steers, Oxen, Bulls & Beef Cattle over 18 months	22	74.+	1,640
Milk Cows, including heifers that have freshened	790	56.+	44,665
Heifers, over two years old not yet freshened	75	42.+	3,205
Heifers, 18 months to 2 years old	80	33.+	2,680
Broilers	90,280	.10	9,030
Domestic Fowl (over 50 in number)	62,465	.60	37,499
			\$101,664
Total Amount			

EXEMPT LIVESTOCK AND DOMESTIC FOWL

	No.	Av.	Total
	Val.	Value	
Cattle, 18 months or younger	222	\$23.—	\$5,075
Colts, under 3 years	1	25.	25
Sheep, to the number of 35	15	10.	150
Swine, to the number of 10	8	25.	200
Domestic Fowl, to the number of 50	785	.53+	421
 Total Amount			 \$5,871

ALL OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

	No.	Value
Stock in Trade		\$ 22,400.00
Wood, Bark & Stumpage		1,000.00
Boats	85	1,345.00
Gasoline Pumps & Attachments	18	2,325.00
Musical Instruments	26	390.00
Radios & Television Sets	459	14,860.00
Tractors	31	2,890.00
Machinery & Equipment		3,125.00
Other Property		21,850.00
 Total Amount		 \$ 70,185.00
Total Taxable Livestock & Poultry		101,664.00
 Total Amount of Personal Property		 \$171,849.00

VALUE OF PROPERTY NOT ASSESSED AND NOT INCLUDED IN VALUATION

	Value
Churches	\$ 5,425.00
Property of Veterans	19,735.00
 Total Amount	 \$25,160.00

AMOUNT RAISED AT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Town Charges	\$ 1,500.00
Town Officers' Salaries	2,800.00
Support of Poor	5,000.00
Street Lights	625.00
Fire Insurance on Town Owned Property	700.00
Summer Roads & Bridges	4,000.00
Winter Roads & Bridges	5,000.00
State Aid Road	1,066.00
Pike Road	1,500.00
Botka Hill Road	500.00
Tar, Town Improved Roads	3,000.00
Common Schools	18,000.00
High School Tuition	30,000.00
Repair of School Houses	600.00
New Desks & Chairs	1,800.00
Purchase of land 36' x 100'	35.00
Plumbing, Heating & Painting, Riverside School	1,750.00
Dental Inspection & Sodium Fluoride Treatments for school children	120.00
Livermore Public Library	200.00
Public Health Nurse	300.00
State of Maine Publicity Bureau	75.00
Memorial Day Observance	50.00
Physical Examinations for School Children	75.00
Care of Town Owned Cemeteries	100.00
Town Dump	300.00
Civil Defense & Public Safety	100.00
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Total Amount Raised	\$79,196.00
State Tax	11,600.00
County Tax	2,192.00
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Total Tax	\$92,988.00
State Tax Retained	\$11,600.00

Poll Taxes	1,014.00
Excise Tax Used	8,000.00
Total Credits to Appropriations	\$20,614.00
Amount Required to raise by taxation	\$72,374.00
Tax by rate, \$943,519 at .077	\$72,650.96
Overlay	276.96
	\$72,650.96
Polls not taxed—54	
Rate of Collection \$800.00 plus \$.25 on each excise tax	
Resident Tax	\$53,508.38
Non-Resident Tax	19,142.58
Total Taxes	\$72,650.96

The assessment was committed to P. M. Brown, Collector, on June 30, 1956 with warrant for collecting and paying same to Town Treasurer, one half on or before November 1st, 1956 and the balance on or before February 1st, 1957.

NOTICE TO ALL TRACTOR OWNERS

Excise Taxes on Tractors must be paid before April 1st, 1957, otherwise they will be assessed as Personal Property.

MUNICIPAL ORDERS DRAWN

Town Charges	\$ 2,089.94
Common Schools	45,867.68
Common Schools, Milk Account	781.61
School House Repairs	760.70
High School Tuition	25,498.40
Winter Roads	11,852.86
Town Poor	5,391.40
Poor of Other Towns	54.13

State Poor	1,778.88
Fire Protection	3,053.75
Town Officers' Salaries	2,733.07
Lights	694.25
Town Dump	22.00
Town Owned Property	222.62
Accounts Payable	6.24
Commission on Excise Tax	194.75
1955 Tax Lien Costs	97.01
Town Cemeteries	187.25
New Desks & Chairs for Schools	1,727.38
Heating & Plumbing,	
Riverside School	1,487.71
County Tax	2,192.00
Town Office	2.31
Livermore Public Library	200.00
Land Purchased	
(Rayson-Smith School)	35.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Poland Hill Farm	10.60
Morse Scholarship Fund	38.00
State of Maine Publicity Bureau	75.00
Temporary Loan	35,000.00
Insurance on Town	
Owned Property	30.60
Public Health Nurse	150.00
Interest on Cemetery Trust Funds	663.73
Town Road Improvement Fund	5,750.65
Pike Road	1,333.38
Botka Hill Road	735.95
Alden Hill Road	1,765.19
State Road No. 4	6,240.97
Summer Roads	4,388.90
Tar Account	2,715.51
	\$165,880.22

TOWN CHARGES

Balance from 1955	\$ 375.60
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Appropriation 1956	1,500.00
Deed Fees	20.00
Tax & Tax Lien Interest	253.26
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	\$ 2,148.86

Expended

Medical Supplies for schools	\$ 69.54
Register of Deeds, fees	46.75
Office Supplies	146.65
Town Reports	393.00
Elections	181.50
Traveling Expense	12.80
Legal Advice	42.90
Compensation Insurance	230.51
Auditing	399.21
Interest on Temporary Loan	355.56
Constable Service	33.50
Misc. Expense	178.02
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	\$ 2,089.94
Unexpended Balance	58.92
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	\$ 2,148.86

STATE POOR

Received from State	\$ 1,674.10
Expended	
State Paupers	\$ 1,917.52
Due from State	243.42
	\$ 1,917.52

TOWN POOR

Appropriation 1956	\$ 5,000.00
Expended	
State Treasurer for ADC	\$ 1,601.82
Express paid on Surplus	
Commodities	10.30

Medicine and Doctor's Expense for	
Old Age Patients	1,243.81
Fuel & Rent	286.00
Food Supplies & Clothing	2,249.47
Overdraft from 1955	853.46
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	\$ 6,244.86
Overdraft	1,244.86
	—————
	\$ 6,244.86

POOR OF OTHER TOWNS

Due from Town of Athens 1955	\$ 107.11
Expended 1956	54.13
	—————
Due from Town of Athens	\$ 161.24

FIRE PROTECTION

Balance from 1955	\$ 43.24
Refund on Gas	4.04
Transferred from Town Owned	
Property Account	3,200.00
	—————
	\$ 3,247.28

Expended

Engine No. 1, Tires, Repairs & Lettering	\$ 78.50
Engine No. 1, Gas & Oil	9.10
Engine No. 1, Insurance	71.75
Engine No. 2, Purchase Price	500.00
Engine No. 2, Hose & Equipment	408.18
Engine No. 2, Repairs & Parts	1,634.34
Engine No. 2, Gas & Oil	41.15
Engine No. 2, Painting & Lettering	128.00
Heat for both engines	75.00

Telephone Service	15.35
Town of Livermore,	
St. Pierre Fire	34.88
Fire Call answered by	
Town Dept.	57.50

	\$ 3,053.75
Unexpended balance	193.53

	\$ 3,247.28

TAR ACCOUNT

Balance from 1955	\$ 61.65
Appropriation 1956	3,000.00

	\$ 3,061.65
Expended	
Labor & Equipment (State)	\$ 412.88
Sand	16.40
Tar	561.93
Tar Patch	278.80
Kidder Campbell Road	699.37
Alden Hill & Gorden Hill	746.13

	\$ 2,715.51
Unexpended Balance	346.14

	\$ 3,061.65

SUMMER ROADS

Balance from 1955	\$ 376.44
Appropriation 1956	4,000.00

	\$ 4,376.44
Expended	
Supervision	\$ 389.73
Labor	913.11

Truck Hire	624.45
Gravel	75.90
Culverts	289.91
Calcium	465.90
Grader	1,630.20
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	\$ 4,388.90
Overdraft	12.46
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	\$ 4,388.90

WINTER ROADS

Appropriation, 1956	\$ 5,000.00
State Treasurer	3,166.15
Kyes Insurance Agency, refund	6.75
Farm Bureau Insurance for	
Damage to Tool House	26.15
	—————
	\$ 8,199.05

Expended	
Overdraft from 1955	\$ 1,139.56
Supervision	642.40
All Other Labor	2,362.50
Truck Hire, Plowing	5,218.50
Truck Hire, Sanding	1,326.88
Sand & Salt	375.05
Blade Plow Repairs	305.23
Snow Fence	165.00
Walters Truck, Gas, Oil,	
Repairs & Insurance	590.10
Installing V Plow & Wing	867.20
	—————
	\$12,992.42
Overdraft	4,793.37
	—————
	\$12,992.42

PIKE ROAD

Overdraft from 1955	\$ 166.12
Appropriation, 1956	\$ 1,500.00
Expended	
Tarring	1,195.88
Labor	69.00
Truck Hire	69.00
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	\$ 1,500.00

VALENTINE ROBINSON ROAD

Balance, unexpended 1955	\$ 11.16
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BOTKA HILL ROAD

Appropriation, 1956	\$ 500.00
Expended	
Labor	\$ 192.00
Truck Hire	291.90
Shovel	73.95
Bulldozer	97.50
Gravel	80.60
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	\$ 735.95
Overdraft	235.95
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	\$ 735.95

ALDEN HILL ROAD

Expended	
Labor	\$ 448.41
Truckhire	490.24
Bulldozing	523.25
Shovel	177.49
Gravel	125.90
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	\$ 1,765.19

This job was recommended by the Tar Committee

STATE AID ROAD NO. 4

Available from State 1956	\$ 39.80
Appropriation	1,066.00
Received from State Treasurer	1,892.36
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	\$ 2,998.16
Expended	
Culverts	\$ 385.02
Gravel	326.20
Tarring	1,181.07
Grading	85.32
Shovel	781.62
Bulldozer	965.25
Truck Hire	1,492.05
Labor	1,024.44
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	\$ 6,240.97
Overdraft	3,242.81
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	\$ 6,240.97

This road completed this year. No State Aid Road will be built in 1957, as we have used next year's money.

TOWN ROAD IMPROVEMENT FUND

Available from State 1956	\$ 117.27
Received from State	5,055.30
Received from State,	
Overpaid Payroll	504.45
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	\$ 5,677.02
Expended	
Culverts	\$ 63.19
Bulldozer	1,054.75
Truck Hire	2,189.33
Shovel	633.51
Grading	45.12

Gravel	331.10
Calcium	135.00
Labor	1,298.65
	\$ 5,750.65
Overdraft	\$ 73.63
Still Outstanding from Overpaid Payroll	190.90
	\$ 117.27

POLAND HILL FARM

Balance from 1955	\$ 175.69
Expended	
State Treasurer for trees	\$ 10.60
Unexpended Balance	165.09
	\$ 175.69

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	\$ 50.00
Expended	
Son's of Veteran's	
(Livermore Falls)	\$ 25.00
Women's Relief Corps (Turner)	25.00
	\$ 50.00

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR LAND

Appropriation 1956	\$ 35.00
Paid Mrs. Sadie Haskell	\$ 35.00

LIVERMORE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Appropriation 1956	\$ 200.00
Paid Mrs. Florence Denney,	
Librarian	\$ 200.00

TOWN DUMP

Balance from 1955	\$ 29.07
Appropriation 1956	300.00
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	\$ 329.07
Expended	\$ 22.00
Unexpended balance	307.07
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	\$ 329.07

TOWN OFFICE

Balance from 1956	\$ 2.31
Expended for Paint	\$ 2.31

COUNTY TAX

Appropriation 1956	\$ 2,192.00
Paid County Treasurer	\$ 2,192.00

STATE OF MAINE PUBLICITY BUREAU

Appropriation 1956	\$ 75.00
Expended	
Paid Maine Publicity Bureau	\$ 75.00

HURRICANE DAMAGE

Due from State	\$ 605.57
Received from State Treasurer	\$ 605.37
Balance Due	.20
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	\$ 605.57

MORSE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Received from Guarantee Bank & Trust Co.	\$ 38.00
Expended	\$ 38.00

TOWN CEMETERIES

Balance from 1956	\$ 110.20
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Appropriation 1956	100.00
Lots Sold, Gibbs Cemetery	15.00
Lots Sold, Hillman Cemetery	50.00
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	\$ 275.20

Expended	
Hyde Cemetery	\$ 12.00
Gibbs Cemetery	24.25
Fisher Cemetery	29.40
Leavitt Cemetery	42.00
Boothby Cemetery	48.50
Turner Bridge Cemetery	31.10
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	\$ 187.25
Unexpended Balance	87.95
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	\$ 275.20

INSURANCE TOWN OWNED PROPERTY

Balance from 1955	\$ 10.66
Appropriation 1956	700.00
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	\$ 710.66

Expended	
Seavey Place, Tractor House &	
Tool Shed	\$ 30.60
Transferred, Schools	550.20
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	\$ 580.80
Unexpended Balance	129.86
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	\$ 710.66

TOWN OWNED PROPERTY ACCOUNT

Balance 1955	\$ 3,516.98
Hay on Seavey Place	35.00
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	\$ 3,351.98

Expended

Painting Town Office	\$ 44.62
Wood bought for Will Seavey	178.00
Transferred to Fire Protection	3,200.00
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	\$ 3,422.62
Unexpended Balance	129.36
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	\$ 3,551.98

TEMPORARY LOAN

Received from Livermore Falls Trust Co.	
May 1956	\$15,000.00
Received from Livermore Falls Trust Co.	
July 1956	20,000.00
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	\$35,000.00

Expended

Paid to Livermore Falls Trust Co.	
December 1956	\$25,000.00
Paid to Livermore Falls Trust Co.	
January 1957	10,000.00
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	\$35,000.00

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Appropriation	\$ 300.00
Expended	
Paid State Treasurer	\$ 150.00
Transferred to Schools	150.00
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	\$ 300.00

CIVIL DEFENSE & PUBLIC SAFETY

Appropriation 1956	\$ 100.00
Overdraft 1955	\$ 22.38
Unexpended Balance	77.62
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	\$ 100.00

INTEREST ON CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Received from Livermore Falls Trust Co.

Interest on Trust Funds	\$ 663.73
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Expended	
North Livermore Cemetery	\$ 39.00
Lakeside Cemetery	296.18
Noyes Cemetery	50.50
Gibbs Cemetery	268.65
Turner Bridge Cemetery	9.40
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	\$ 663.73

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARY

Appropriation 1956	\$ 2,800.00
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Expended	
Overdraft 1955	\$ 191.47
Tax Collector	800.00
Selectmen	1,500.00
Treasurer	250.00
School Board	75.00
Treasurer, Ministerial &	
School Funds	10.00
Town Clerk	98.07
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	\$ 2,924.54
Overdraft	124.54
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	\$ 2,924.54

LIGHTS

Balance from 1955	\$.59
Appropriation 1955	625.00
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	\$ 625.59
Expended	
Street Lights	\$ 640.25
Tractor House	26.00

Storage Shed	28.00
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	\$ 694.25
Overdraft	68.66
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	\$ 694.25

SPECIAL MILK ACCOUNT FOR SCHOOLS

Balance from 1955	\$ 218.92
Received from State Treasurer	885.03
	—————
	\$ 1,103.95
Expended	
Riverside School	\$ 568.17
Brettuns School	125.72
Payson Smith School	87.72
	—————
	\$ 781.61
Net Gain	322.34
	—————
	\$ 1,103.95

COMMON SCHOOLS

Balance from 1955	\$ 2,960.64
Appropriation 1956	18,000.00
Brettuns Community Club	30.00
Merchants Supply Co. (refund)	22.00
Public Health Nurse (transferred)	150.00
Physical Examinations	75.00
Dental & Sodium Fluoride Treatment	120.00
Fire Insurance on Schools	550.20
State Treasurer (Equalization)	24,021.00
Ministerial & School Fund	52.04
	—————
	\$45,980.88
Expended	
Teaching	\$28,415.60

Janitor	2,190.34
Conveyance	7,388.81
Fuel	2,430.77
Superintendent	1,737.28
Supplies	1,213.34
Text Books	1,361.52
Office Expense	50.00
Insurance (Boilers)	194.13
Dental & Sodium Fluoride	155.00
Physical Examinations	30.69
Health Nurse	150.00
Fire Insurance	550.20

	\$45,867.68
Unexpended Balance	113.20

	\$45,980.88

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Appropriation 1956	\$30,000.00
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Expended	
Overdraft 1955	\$ 951.44
Paid Leavitt Institute	8,056.25
Paid Livermore Falls, High School	16,531.80
Paid Jay High School	835.00
Paid Kents Hill Seminary	75.35

	\$26,449.84
Unexpended Balance	3,550.16

	\$30,000.00

NEW DESKS & CHAIRS FOR SCHOOLS

Appropriation 1956	\$ 1,800.00
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Expended Overdraft from 1956	\$ 165.56

Desks & Chairs installed at schools	1,727.38

	\$ 1,892.94
Overdraft	92.94

	\$ 1,892.94

HEATING, PLUMBING & PAINTING RIVERSIDE SCHOOL

Appropriation	\$ 1,750.00
Expended	\$ 1,487.71
Unexpended Balance	262.29

	\$ 1,750.00

SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS

Balance from 1955	\$ 161.62
Appropriation 1956	600.00

	\$ 761.62
Expended	
Riverside Schoolhouse	\$ 330.22
Brettuns Schoolhouse	279.63
Payson Smith Schoolhouse	150.85

	\$ 760.70
Unexpended Balance	.92

	\$ 761.62

EXCISE TAXES

Balance from 1955	\$ 3,402.91
Received for 1956	6,180.30
Received for 1957	1,460.76

	\$11,043.97

Expended	
Commissions to Tax Collector	\$ 194.75
Used to Decrease	
Appropriations	8,000.00

	\$ 8,194.75
Unexpended Balance	2,849.22

	\$11,043.97

1956 TAXES

Commitment to Tax Collector	\$73,664.96
Supplementary Taxes	362.86

	\$74,027.82
Collected by Tax Collector	\$68,825.96
Abatements Given	125.85

	\$68,951.81
Uncollected	5,076.01

	\$74,027.82

1955 TAXES

Balance Uncollected	\$ 3,812.78
Supplementary Taxes	272.45

	\$ 4,085.23
Collected by Collector	\$ 2,444.35
Credit for Liens	1,321.22
Abatements Given Collector	87.36

	\$ 3,852.93
Uncollected	232.30

	\$ 4,085.23

1954 TAXES

Balance Uncollected	\$ 231.53
Collected by Collector	\$ 63.89
Abatements given Collector	195.60
	\$ 259.49
Over Collected	\$ 27.96
	\$ 259.49

1955 TAX LIENS

Liens Credited to Collector	\$ 1,321.22
Lien Costs Paid	97.31
	\$ 1,418.53
Liens Collected	\$ 376.17
Lien Costs Collected	42.58
	\$ 418.75
Lien & Costs Uncollected	999.78
	\$ 1,418.53

1954 TAX LIENS

Balance of Uncollected Liens	\$ 1,200.38
Balance of Uncollected Lien Costs	78.30
	\$ 1,278.68
Liens Collected	\$ 633.00
Lien Costs Collected	30.65
	\$ 663.65
Liens & Costs Uncollected	615.03
	\$ 1,278.68

1953 TAX LIENS

Balance of Uncollected Liens	\$ 675.21
Balance of Uncollected Lien Costs	65.97
	\$ 741.18
Liens Collected	\$ 155.70
Lien Costs Collected	15.33
	\$ 171.03
Liens & Costs Uncollected	570.15
	\$ 741.18

1952 TAX LIENS

Balance Uncollected Liens	\$ 508.00
Balance Uncollected Lien Costs	46.98
	\$ 554.98
Liens Collected	\$ 150.19
Lien Costs Collected	9.33
	\$ 159.52
Liens & Costs Uncollected	395.46
	\$ 554.98

1951 TAX LIENS

Balance of Uncollected Liens	\$ 393.75
Balance of Uncollected Lien Costs	49.98
	\$ 443.73
Liens Collected	\$ 110.83
Lien Costs Collected	13.81
	\$ 124.66
Liens & Costs Uncollected	319.07
	\$ 443.73

1950 TAX LIENS

Balance Uncollected Liens	\$ 176.24
Balance Uncollected Lien Costs	25.96
	\$ 202.20
Liens Collected	\$ 51.80
Lien Costs Collected	3.56
	\$ 55.36
Liens & Costs Collected	146.84
	\$ 202.20

1949 TAX LIENS

Balance Uncollected Liens	\$ 14.28
Balance Uncollected Lien Costs	3.28
	\$ 17.56
Liens Collected	\$ 10.71
Lien Costs Collected	3.28
	\$ 13.99
Liens Uncollected	3.57
	\$ 17.56

ABATEMENTS

	Poll	Personal	Real Estate	Total
1950	\$ 3.00	\$29.97		\$32.97
1951		1.56		1.56
1953		147.42		147.42
1954	18.00	96.20	\$81.40	195.60
1955	18.00	19.36		87.36
1956	45.00	51.97	28.88	125.85

TOWN OF LIVERMORE
CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

February 1, 1957

Cemetery	Name	Principal	Reserved Interest	Earned Interest	1956	Withdrawn Interest	1957	Reserve Interest	Principal
Lakeside—Strickland Heirs		150.00	2.94	3.76	4.00		2.70		150.00
Lakeside—Fannie Fuller		500.00	28.35	12.57	12.00		28.92		500.00
Lakeside—Lakeside Cemetery		2,450.00	139.61	61.62	114.18		87.05		2,450.00
Lakeside—Morse & Tobin		100.00	1.14	2.51	2.00		1.65		100.00
Lakeside—Medie Johnson		100.00	1.30	2.51	2.00		1.81		100.00
Lakeside—E. F. Phillips		150.00	.34	3.76	2.00		2.10		150.00
Lakeside—Trustees Lakeside Cemetery		4,687.67	251.54	117.91	160.00		209.45		4,687.67
Waters Hill—Sarah Holman		155.00	56.98	3.89			60.87		155.00
Waters Hill—Irving Gammon		100.00	19.66	2.51			22.17		100.00
Waters Hill—Walter Briggs		100.00	20.37	2.51			22.88		100.00
Waters Hill—E. D. Fuller		100.00	20.37	2.51			22.88		100.00
Waters Hill—Harold B. Gordon		200.00	10.07	5.02			15.09		200.00
Waters Hill—Mary Ryerson		100.00	3.64	2.51			6.15		100.00
North Livermore—Myra Thompson		300.00	10.71	7.54	12.00		6.25		300.00
North Livermore—Sarah Holman		155.00	4.71	3.89	6.50		.10		155.00
North Livermore—P. B. Wing		100.00	27.24	2.51	9.00		20.75		100.00

North Livermore—Ransom E. Norton	100.00	35.30	2.51	4.00	33.81	100.00
North Livermore—S. M. Norton	100.00	27.66	2.51	4.00	26.17	100.00
North Livermore—Edwin Boothby	100.00	19.55	2.51	3.50	18.56	100.00
Noyes—Ida Norcross	200.00	25.34	5.02	16.00	14.36	200.00
Noyes—Sam Smith	400.00	126.30	10.06	16.00	120.36	400.00
Noyes—Christine Wyman	400.00	119.07	10.06	12.00	117.13	400.00
Noyes—Albert Haskell	400.00	73.91	10.06	6.50	77.47	400.00
Hillman—Josiah Ladd	125.00	8.97	3.13		12.10	125.00
Hillman—Martin L. Keith	150.00	5.68	3.76		9.44	150.00
Gibbs—Charles and Horace Gibbs	189.26	110.66	4.75	115.41		189.26
Gibbs—Hannah Noyes	100.00	27.12	2.51	29.63		100.00
North Turner Bridge—Clara True	100.00	9.40	2.51	9.40	2.51	100.00
North Turner Bridge—Town Fund	100.00		2.51		2.51	100.00
Interest Fund	11,911.93	1,187.93	299.43	540.12	947.24	11,911.93
Total Account	\$13,486.32	\$1,574.39	\$ 386.46	\$ 39.37	\$ 123.61	\$ 352.22
						1,249.46
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						\$13,161.39

LIVERMORE MEMORIAL SCHOOL TRUST FUND

February 1, 1957

Deposited with Livermore Falls Trust Co.	\$1,923.83
Deposited with Manufacturers National Bank	1,318.59
Deposited with First National Bank	1,047.51
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	\$4,289.93

Treasurer's Report

Feb. 1, 1956 to Feb. 1, 1957

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1956	\$21,475.43
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Receipts

1954 Taxes	\$ 63.89
1955 Taxes	2,444.35
1956 Taxes	68,825.96
Interest on 1954 Taxes	1.50
Interest on 1955 Taxes	40.76
Interest on 1956 Taxes	24.48
1956 Excise Taxes	6,180.30
1957 Excise Taxes	1,460.76
Interest on Tax Liens	186.34
Charges on Tax Liens	115.56
Discharge Fees	4.00
Deed Fees	19.00
Tax Liens 1949	10.71
Tax Liens 1950	51.80
Tax Liens 1951	110.83
Tax Liens 1952	150.19
Tax Liens 1953	155.70
Tax Liens 1954	633.00
Tax Liens 1955	376.17
Temporary Loan	35,000.00
Health & Welfare, State	1,674.10
Winter Roads, State	3,166.15
State Aid Roads, State	1,892.36
Town Road Improvement Fund, State	5,055.30
Town Road Improvement Fund, Refund	504.45
Hurricane Damage, State	605.27
Refunds on Insurance	32.90

Rent of Town-Owned Property	35.00
H. Tenny, Refund	4.04
Merchants Supply, Refund	22.00
Morse Scholarship Fund	38.00
Education Subsidies, State	24,021.00
Brettun's Comm. Club	30.00
Interest on School Fund	52.04
Milk Fund, State	885.03
Cemetery Trust Fund Interest	663.73
Town-Owned Cemetery Lots	65.00
 Total Receipts	 154,601.67
 Total Available	 176,077.10
Warrants Paid	165,880.22
 Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1957	 \$ 10,196.88

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH BALANCE

Balance as per bank statement	\$18,422.21
Cash on hand	4,371.47
	22,793.68
Deduct Outstanding checks	12,596.80
 Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1957	 \$10,196.88

1955 TAX LIENS

	Feb. 1, 1957	
Diaz, Jose	52.70	4.00
Drake, Mrs. Chase H.	3.40	4.43
Eames, Marion	85.00	4.43
Gordon, Elmer	37.40	4.00
Gordon, Elmer	13.60	4.00

Gordon, LaRuth	20.40	4.00
Hall, Mabel, Heirs of	56.10	4.43
Jackson, Lewis	2.06	4.43
LeBlond, Edmond	23.80	4.43
Pulkkinen, John	102.00	4.43
Pulkkinen, John	5.44	4.00
Pulkkinen, John	10.20	4.00
Ray, Charles	18.02	4.43
Ryerson, C. B.	57.80	4.00
Savage, Gilbert	17.00	4.43
Teague, J. E.	6.80	4.43
Timberlake, C. W. & Irving	27.20	4.43
Townsend, Alice	10.20	4.00
Trustees of the Norlands	370.60	4.43
Trustees of the Norlands	27.20	4.00
	946.92	84.73

REPORT OF P. M. BROWN

TAX COLLECTOR

For the year ending Feb. 2, 1957

Petty Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1956	\$ 50.00
Bal. 1953 Taxes uncollected	
Feb. 1, 1956	\$ 147.42
Abatements	147.42
Bal. 1954 Taxes uncollected	
Feb. 1, 1956	\$ 272.01
Paid Treas.	\$ 63.89
Abatements	195.60
Total credits	\$ 259.49
Bal. 1954 Taxes uncollected	
Feb. 1, 1957	\$ 12.52
Bal. 1955 Taxes uncollected	
Feb. 1, 1956	\$ 3,812.78

Supplementary Taxes	272.45
Total	\$ 4,085.23
Paid Treas.	\$ 2,444.35
Liens recorded	
May 2, 1956	1,321.22
Abatements	87.36
Total credits	\$ 3,852.93
Bal. 1955 Taxes uncollected	
Feb. 1, 1957	\$ 232.30
1956 Taxes committed June 30, 1956	\$73,664.96
Supplementary commitment Jan. 31, 1957	362.86
Total 1956 commitment	\$74,027.82
Paid Treas.	\$68,825.96
Abatements	125.85
Total credits	\$68,951.81
Bal. 1956 Taxes uncollected Feb. 2, 1957	\$ 5,076.01
Interest on 1954 Taxes collected and paid Treas.	\$1.50
Interest on 1955 Taxes collected and paid Treas.	40.76
Interest on 1956 Taxes collected and paid Treas.	24.48
1956 Excise Taxes collected from Feb. 1, 1956	
to Dec. 25, 1956 and paid Treas.	\$ 6,180.30
1957 Excise Taxes collected and paid Treas.	
to Feb. 2, 1957	1,460.76
Bal. in Petty Cash Feb. 2, 1957	\$ 50.00

Respectfully,

P. M. BROWN

Tax Collector

1954 TAXES UNPAID

	Pers.
Begin, Roland	\$ 4.44

Kilbreth, Frank & Prudence	1.85
Timberlake, Harold	7.40
Total	\$13.69

1955 TAXES UNPAID

	Pers.	Poll
Bonnivie, Elzeard & Mable	\$ 1.70	
Gordon, Elmer	2.04	
Girardin, Joffre		\$ 3.00
Bakin, Mable	\$27.20	
Hodge, Grover		3.00
Keene, Lloyd	2.38	
Lepage, Wilfred	.68	3.00
MacBean, Reginald	3.40	
Pomerleau, Alphone &		
Dorena	.68	
Rowell, John	.68	3.00
Savage, Gilbert	.68	
Walton, Delbert	6.80	
*Colonial Ice Cream Co.	6.80	
Mason, Norton	42.20	
Totals	\$34.00	\$61.24
		\$12.00

1956 UNPAID TAXES

Resident

	Real Estate	Pers.	Poll
Bacheller, Arthur	\$53.90	\$ 3.46	
Beckler, Charles	3.85		\$ 3.00
Beckler, Charles	5.77	40.04	
Beckler, Frank, Theresa and Nellie	5.77		
Bennett, Shurwin and Janet		6.55	
Bennett, Shurwin			3.00

Bonnivie, Elzeard & Mable	154.00	5.78	
*Boothby Ernest & Palma	49.31		
Bowen, Asa	50.05	.85	
Briggs, Richard	30.80	3.85	
Brown, Harold			3.00
*Bonney, Robert	34.65	3.08	3.00
Colfer, Jervis	34.22		
Collins, Fernando	80.85		
Collins, Heirs of Joseph	75.08		
Collins, Heirs of Joseph	48.12		
Collins, Heirs of Sylvio	84.70	3.85	
Cochran, Lafayette	88.55	72.53	
Currier, Leon	28.87		
Diaz, Jose	59.68	3.08	
Dostie, Robert			3.00
Drake, Henry & Ruby	38.50	3.08	
Drake, Roy	88.55	13.47	3.00
†Dube, Lucien & Arlene	65.45	3.85	
Dube, Luciene & Arlene	2.69		
Dumais, King		3.08	3.00
Girardin, Roland	11.55		
Girardin, Roland	125.13		
Girardin, Roland	5.77		
Gordon, Carroll	3.85	11.55	
Gordon, Charlie	30.57		
Gordon, Clyde	3.08	66.99	
Gordon, Elmer		2.31	
Gordon, Lewis	90.48		
Gordon, Robert		3.85	
Gordon, Reuel & Bessie	60.80		
Gordon, LaRuth	23.10		
Gordon, LaRuth	65.45		
Gurney, Thomas	25.03		
Hiltz, Ralph			3.00
Julius, John		.77	
Kenney, Hazel June	3.85		
Keene, Lloyd		2.31	
Lavoie, Carlton	157.85	3.85	

Leblond, Edmond	26.95	7.31	
Lepage, Adrien	48.13		
Lepage, Noel		3.85	3.00
Lepage, Alfred			3.00
Manning, Edward & Marion	134.75		
McBean, Reginald		3.85	
McGraw, Roger			3.00
Moore, W. D.	111.65	19.25	
Moore, W. D.		3.85	
Moore, W. D.		53.90	
Moore, W. D.		3.85	
*Morrissey, Frank	11.55		
Norton, Ida M.	98.17		
Norton, Ida M.		7.70	
Norton, Ida M.		7.70	
Norton, Mason	15.40	109.27	
Parker, Wesley	38.50	3.08	3.00
Pease, Linwood		3.85	3.00
Phillips, Myron	38.50	5.39	
Phillips, Myron A.	42.35		
Pomerleau, Alphonse &			
Dorena	21.15		
Poulin, Joseph	32.72	6.16	3.00
Pulkkinen, John	115.50		
Pulkkinen, John		6.16	
Pulkkinen, John		11.55	
Punch, Doris	46.20	3.46	
*Robbins, Merrill	65.45	3.08	
Rowell, John	34.65		3.00
Ray, Charles	20.40		
Savage, Gilbert	19.25	3.85	
Searles, Harold		.77	3.00
Spencer, Allen			3.00
Spencer, Zaida	69.30		
Savage, Gilbert		4.62	
Smith, Ray	38.50		
Soucie, Elizabeth		3.08	
Tidswell, Charles	191.77		

*Timberlake, Asa		8.35	3.00
Timberlake, C. W.	111.65		
Timberlake, C. W.	7.70		
Timberlake, C. W.	4.62		
Timberlake, C. W.	.77		
Timberlake, C. W.	4.62		
Timberlake, C. W. & Irving	30.80		
Timberlake, Irving & Ruth	38.50		
Timberlake, Irving & Ruth	38.50	65.45	
Timberlake, Irving			3.00
Timberlake, Harold	169.40		
Walton, Delbert	40.42	3.08	
Whittemore, James E.		16.17	
*Williams, Lorraine		3.85	
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	\$3,457.02	\$526.83	\$57.00

1956 UNPAID TAXES

Non-Resident

	Real Estate	Pers.
Begin, Roland	\$55.82	
Boucher, Eva	2.82	
*Chicoine, Donald	38.50	
Chicoine, Roland	23.10	\$2.31
*Colonial Ice Cream Co.		7.70
Drake, Mrs. Chase H.	3.85	
Gallant, Mrs. Adeline	23.10	
Gallant, Mrse. Adeline	11.55	
*Hammond, Reginald R.	34.65	
Gallant, Mrs. Adeline	11.55	
Johnston, Leroy	5.78	
Johnston, Leroy	46.20	.77
Johnson, Virginia & Thomas B.	34.65	
Marston, Allen	3.08	
*Morang, William & Marcia	7.70	

Olds, Goldie	23.10
Ramsdell, Annabelle	55.82
Strout, Richard	30.80
*Teague, John E.	7.70
*Teague, John E.	7.70
Trustees of Norlands	419.65
Trustees of Norlands	30.80
Tirrell, Hartley	103.95

	\$981.87

	\$10.78

1956 SUPPLEMENTARY TAXES UNPAID

	Real Estate	Pers.	Poll
True, Hayden			\$3.00
Keene, Lloyd	\$73.15		
Keene, Lloyd	7.70		
L'Italien, Ferdinand	69.30	\$3.08	3.00
Tessier, Lee & Margaret	13.09		
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Totals	\$163.24	3.08	\$6.00

*Paid since settlement.

†\$60. paid since settlement.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE SCHOOL AND MINISTERIAL FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF LIVERMORE

For Year Ending January 31, 1957

The principal of the School Fund of the Town of Livermore is invested in the full amount in U. S. Savings Bonds, Series K, total \$2,000.00.

Interest for the year	\$53.24
Paid Town Treasurer	\$52.04
Paid Rent on Safe Deposit	1.20

Total account for	\$53.24

The principal of the Ministerial Fund of the Town of Livermore is invested as follows:

U. S. Savings Bonds, Series K	\$2,000.00
Savings Account	175.50

	\$2,175.00
Interest for the year	\$62.16
Paid Rent on Safe Deposit	\$ 1.20
Paid Religious Societies as follows:	
Advents	\$ 4.27
Baptists	18.90
Methodists	18.90
Universalist	18.89

Total Expended	\$62.16

Respectfully submitted,

ROCKWOOD BERRY,

Treasurer.

PROGRESS REPORT ON MOUTH HEALTH PROJECT

During November, 1956 the elementary and pre-school children again participated in a mouth health education and dental decay prevention project for which a registered dental hygienist from the Department of Health and Welfare was engaged.

A total of 104 children were seen during the project. All received individual instruction in the basic principles of mouth health, a careful mouth examination and topical applications of sodium fluoride solution for decay prevention, nearly all completing the full series of 4 applications.

Division of Dental Health.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

Superintending School Committee

Rockwood N. Berry	Term Expires 1957
Donald M. Brown	Term Expires 1958
George H. Botka	Term Expires 1959

To the Superintending School Committee and the
Citizens of the Town of Livermore:

I herewith submit my first annual report of the progress, conditions and needs of the schools of Livermore.

Since the effectiveness of any school system is measured by the educational growth and development of the children, we must consider carefully the extent of that growth from year to year. From that point of view, the chief weakness of our system is in reading as evidenced by a study of the results of tests which were given at the close of the school year last spring.

In the class entering grade 8, the average grade level of reading ability for the class was 6.2 grades, or 1.4 grades below what it should have been. 77.7% of the class measured below grade level, and several were reading on a level as low as grade 3. Obviously, those pupils will be unable to read the books which are placed in their hands on entering High School and consequently will have difficulty which quite probably will influence them to leave school.

Although this condition presents a serious problem, it is not a signal for undue alarm or panic. It can be, in a degree, corrected in the upper grades and checked in its development in the primary grades. All of the teaching techniques of remedial reading must be em-

ployed for those who have already started, and for the beginners, special care must be taken to gear a program to the learning rates of the slow learners as well as the exceptionally bright. An attempt is being made to carry out this program throughout the grades.

At this point, I want to make it clear that the condition which exists is not a fault of the teachers. The chief causes for the situation in which the children have been placed are in the overall program. The elimination of the sub-primary grade has set up a system in which the children and teachers are required to do the work of nine years in only eight. That is next to impossible, and only the brightest pupils succeed. Without the sub-primary grade, the reading readiness work must be done in the first grade, and there is striking evidence that this very important phase of education has been hurried and slighted in an effort to cover the "required ground." Another factor which has had much to do with the poor reading is the lack of textbooks. We have only one reading series, and in a room which houses multiple grades, one set of books is not enough. With pupils of the second and third grades in the same room, the second graders will memorize the stories in the third grade book from hearing them read over and over by the other children. Then, when given the same books from which they have memorized the stories, it is impossible for the teacher to tell whether the children are reading or merely reciting from memory. As a result, the children go on without actually learning many of the words. We have already purchased some new books, and in time, the textbook situation will be corrected. As soon as that is done, I am sure that we can make better use of the capabilities and efforts of the teachers so that "Johnny" will learn to read.

The lack of adequate and up-to-date textbooks is evident in fields other than reading. In some subjects such as science there were no books until recently, and

in some of the other subjects, the few books which we have are out of print. A progressive plan for providing new books is under way which will furnish a set of modern textbooks for each pupil in school. It will take a year or two, but it can be done without too great a financial burden in any single year.

The financial statement for the past year shows a paper balance of \$113.20 in the school maintenance account. That, however, does not give a true picture of actual conditions. Since the teachers are paid on a year around basis, a part of their salaries is withheld each month to take care of the summer payments. The total amount which had been withheld up to the time the books were closed was \$2,125.40. Therefore, in the maintenance account, there was a deficit of \$2,012.20 instead of a balance of \$113.20, and should a teacher leave, there would not be sufficient funds in the account to pay what is owed to that teacher.

Further examination of the financial statement and the budget shows that the amount of the state subsidy for next year will be \$23,966.96. That is considerably less than it should be. There are two reasons for this. In the first place, the state legislators have been reluctant to appropriate sufficient funds to make it possible for the state to pay the cities and towns 100% of the amounts to which they are entitled under the provisions of the general purpose aid formula. Secondly, Livermore was penalized for employing non-certified teachers. The state does not fully subsidize salaries paid to non-certified teachers. Full subsidy is paid on the first \$1,000.00, but subsidy is paid only a percentage of the remainder. The subsidy figures for a certified teacher and a non-certified teacher in Livermore are shown in the following table:

Non-certified Teacher	Subsidy on Salary	Subsidy on	Total Subsidy	Town Pays
Teacher	\$1,000.00	\$1,800.00		
	\$2,800.00	500.00	450.00	\$950.00 \$1,850.00
Certified Teacher	Subsidy on Salary		Total Subsidy	Town Pays
	\$3,400.00			
	\$3,400.00	\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00

From the above figures, it is obvious that Livermore could save \$150.00 by engaging a certified teacher for \$3,400.00 instead of a non-certified teacher for \$2,800. That is the monetary consideration. When we consider the advantage to the children of having a fully certified teacher, there seems to be no excuse for employing sub-standard teachers.

The building maintenance has been obviously improved in the last few years, and now our buildings are better cared for than the average throughout the state. The town is to be congratulated on engaging the services of a part-time maintenance man on a year around basis. With a man on duty at all times, the little things can be fixed before they become expensive projects. The one big project for the coming year is a new roof on the addition to the Riverside School. The roof should have been replaced or repaired last summer, but funds were not available. Leaks have developed during the current school year, but they have been repaired so that no damage has been done. Tentative arrangements have been made for having a new roof as soon as school closes in June, and your committee has provided for that in the school budget.

The furniture situation is well in hand. New furniture has been provided for the Brettuns School and the Payson Smith. There are still four rooms at Riv-

erside needing some new furniture. It is planned to purchase furniture for one of those rooms each year until we have new movable furniture in all the rooms in that building.

The newly finished auditorium at Riverside is serving a part of its intended purpose. It is available for assemblies and other programs and for music classes. No plans have been made for a lunch program for the coming year, and, for that reason the use of the new room for a cafeteria will be postponed for another year. There is no doubt regarding the need of a lunch program, but your committee feels that there is no assurance that there would be a sufficient number of pupils avail themselves of the opportunity to have a hot lunch to justify the expenditures which would be necessary to equip properly a kitchen and lunch room.

The town is indeed fortunate to have a staff of as capable teachers as we have. Those who have remained in the positions which they held last year continue to render the same type of fine service, and the new teachers are filling their positions in a highly satisfactory manner. Mr. Keylor, who replaced Mr. McGee in the principalship at Riverside, has proved his capability as a teacher and administrator. Mrs. Lucile Fairbanks, who replaced Mrs. Meredith Dalessandro as teacher of grades 5 and 6, is doing a masterful piece of work with a group of children who made a slow start, and their progress reflects the understanding of the teacher. Miss Isabelle Southard, who replaced Mrs. Mitchell at the beginning of the winter term, came to us with a fine background of training and experience, and her carefully planned instruction and direction has filled a real need in the school program.

The in-service training program for our teachers is being continued in an effort to furnish them with the

optimum of assistance. One meeting has been held with a fundamental demonstration in reading and a two-day workshop in science is scheduled for April 4-5. That workshop will be conducted by a team of supervisors from the State Department of Education.

Transportation, as always, presents a difficult problem. The situation in which small children are required to leave home at 7:00 o'clock in the morning and return at 4:30 or later in the afternoon is not desirable. The fact that Livermore is a large town with numerous dead-end roads makes conveyance a complex problem. Your committee has made several studies of that problem, and the present time schedules and bus routes appear to be the best possible without increasing the number of buses. One meeting with some of the parents was held a short time ago. No conclusions were reached in the discussion which was held. It was explained that the three buses now used for conveying the children operate on time schedules that allow no opportunity for change. It is my personal opinion that the only approach to our problem is to have another large bus on the long runs and one more small bus to take over one run from each of the two small buses being used on the back roads. In that way, it is quite probable that from 45 to 50 minutes could be saved on each end of the day. Thus the children could leave home later in the morning and return earlier in the afternoon. The estimated cost of transportation under that program was given to the parents with whom the school committee met. The cost figures are as follows:

CONVEYANCE COSTS WITH NEW BUS

	New Bus	Old Bus	Bryant	Gordon	Total
1957-58					
Appropriation	\$2,000.00				
General Upkeep	1,000.00	\$1,200.00			
Driver	1,440.00	1,620.00			
Depreciation	450.00	450.00			
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	\$4,890.00	\$3,270.00	\$2,808.00		
				Town Cost	
					\$ 9,234.00
1958-59					
Note	\$2,000.00				
Interest	75.00				
General Upkeep	1,000.00	\$1,200.00			
Driver	1,440.00	1,620.00			
Depreciation	450.00	450.00			
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	\$4,965.00	\$3,270.00	\$2,808.00		
				Town Cost	
					\$ 9,309.00

In 1961-62, the present bus will have to be replaced, and the conveyance costs will repeat themselves as per the schedule for the four years listed above.

If the citizens of the town wish to have the extra conveyance at the indicated cost, there will be a chance to indicate that desire by voting for it at the Town Meeting. An article for that purpose will appear in the Warrant.

My first year here has been a pleasant one. I extend sincere thanks and appreciation to the teachers, pupils, and parents for their fine cooperation and to the town officials and the citizens of the town for their splendid support of our school program.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE N. GOULD,

Superintendent of Schools.

Report of Superintending School Committee

FINANCIAL STATEMENT 1956-57

School Maintenance — Livermore *Resources*

Balance, 1956	\$ 2,960.64
Appropriation	18,000.00
State Subsidy	24,021.00
Interest on School Fund	52.04
Brettuns Com. Club	30.00
Refund, Merchants Sup. Co.	22.00
Transferred from Town Funds, Ins.	550.20
Transferred from Town Funds,	
Medical Inspection	345.00
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	\$45,980.88

Expenditures

Instruction	\$28,415.60
Janitor and Cleaning	2,190.34
Conveyance	7,388.81
Fuel	2,430.77
Supplies	1,213.34
Textbooks	1,361.52
Supervision:	
Superintendent	1,737.28
Office Expense	50.00
Insurance	744.33
Medical Inspection	335.69
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Total	\$45,867.68
Balance, January 30, 1957	113.20
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	\$45,980.88

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

<i>Resources</i>	
Appropriation	\$30,000.00
<i>Expenditures</i>	
Overdraft, 1956	\$ 951.44
Tuition	25,498.40
Total	\$26,449.84
Balance, January 30, 1957	3,550.16
	\$30,000.00

REPAIRS

<i>Resources</i>	
Balance, 1956	\$ 161.62
Appropriation	600.00
Total	\$ 761.62
<i>Expenditures</i>	
General Repairs	\$ 760.72
Balance, January 30, 1957	.92
Total	\$ 761.62

SPECIAL ARTICLE NO. 27—RIVERSIDE SCHOOL

<i>Resources</i>	
Appropriation	\$ 1,750.00
<i>Expenditures</i>	
Reconstruction	\$ 1,487.71
Balance, January 30, 1957	262.29
Total	\$ 1,750.00

FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT

Resources

Appropriation	\$ 1,800.00
Overdraft, January 20, 1957	92.94
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Total	\$ 1,892.94
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	<i>Expenditures</i>
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Overdraft, 1956	\$ 165.56
Furniture	1,727.38
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Total	\$ 1,892.94

BUDGET 1957-58

School Maintenance

Instruction:

1 Teacher @ \$3,600.00	\$ 3,600.00
2 Teachers @ \$3,200.00	6,400.00
2 Teachers @ \$3,000.00	6,000.00
1 Teacher @ \$2,725.00	2,725.00
4 Teachers @ \$2,700.00	10,800.00
1 Music Teacher	1,760.00
Sick Leave	900.00
Prof. Credits	200.00
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	\$32,385.00

Janitor and Cleaning

Janitor Service	2,106.25
Janitor Supplies	700.00
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	2,806.25

Conveyance

Contract Conveyance No. 1	2,220.00
Contract Conveyance No. 2	2,886.00
Town Owned Bus	3,365.00
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	8,471.00

Fuel	1,600.00
Utilities (Light, Tel., etc.)	950.00
Supplies (Educational)	1,000.00
Textbooks	1,000.00
Supervision	
Superintendent	1,867.50
School Committee	75.00
Clerk	936.00
Office Expense	50.00
	2,928.50

Insurance

Boiler Insurance	195.00
Buildings	550.00
	745.00
Medical Inspection	350.00

High School Tuition

Livermore Falls, 49 ; Kents Hill 1 ;	
Leavitt, 24 ; Grade 8, 29.	
Total—103 @ \$330.	\$33,990.00
Jay—4 @ \$150	600.00
	34,590.00

Total School Maintenance	\$86,825.75
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Repairs

General Repairs	514.29
Riverside Roof	648.00
	1,162.29
Furniture	630.00
	\$88,618.04

BUDGET 1957-58

LIVERMORE

Anticipated Resources

Net Balance, January 30, 1957	\$ 3,833.63
State Subsidy	23,966.96
Int. on School Fund	52.04
Total	\$27,852.63
Minimum Appropriation	60,765.41
Total Budget	\$88,618.04

Recommended Appropriations

School Maintenance	\$27,858.28
High School Tuition	31,039.84
School Committee	75.00
Furniture	630.00
<i>Repairs</i>	
Reappropriated \$262.29—Balance from Special Art. No. 27 to Repairs, plus	
New Appropriation	900.00
Reappropriation	262.29
	\$60,765.41

Respectfully submitted,

ROCKWOOD N. BERRY
Chairman

DONALD M. BROWN

GEORGE H. BOTKA

CLARENCE N. GOULD,
Secretary

Superintending School Committee

EXPENDITURES

Teaching

June Boardman	\$ 2,840.34
Lucile Fairbanks	1,056.38
Hazel Farrington	2,491.76
Edith Gile	2,491.76
Bessie Gordon	891.14
Vivian Hinkley	2,491.76
Carl Hodges	920.38
Fred Keylor, Jr.	1,466.76
Lucille Mann	2,654.80
Leona Melvin	2,608.38
Marilyn Newcomb	2,825.00
Isabelle Southard	211.10
Meredith Dalessandro	1,225.00
Vincent McGee	1,500.00
Alice Mitchell	2,511.04
Ethel Gammon	211.50
Donnie Mann	.90
Louise Berry	4.50
Ruth Cunningham	5.00
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	\$28,415.60

Janitor

Steven Hamblin	\$ 11.83
Edward Hamblin	5.50
Rand & Moore	100.87
Arthur L. Fournier	3.75
Charlie Strout	397.13
King Dumais	7.00
Lucien Chamberlain	226.82
Charles Leadbetter	370.00
Leon Edmunds	247.44
John Martin	820.00
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	\$ 2,190.34

Conveyance

C. N. Turner Company	\$ 609.92
Tirrells' Garage	96.47
Town of Canton	24.36
Livermore Garage	334.78
Edward C. Manning	11.25
Wellman Chevrolet Company	20.43
Homer Davenport	16.25
C. H. Holman Insurance Agent	96.15
Irvin Timberlake	2.00
Edward Beckler	24.00
Clarence N. Gould	1.17
R. I. Mitchell, Inc.	2.43
Elton Bryant	2,543.20
Homer Davenport	1,665.00
Joan Haskell	1,936.40

	\$ 7,388.81

Fuel

Rand & Moore	\$ 1,493.11
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	120.80
Central Maine Power Co.	671.95
Rockwood Berry	5.40
Edward C. Manning	4.15
Town of Canton	135.36

	\$ 2,430.77

Textbooks

E. M. Hale and Co.	\$ 288.09
A. B. Rider & Associates	75.48
Ginn & Company	591.83
Lardlaw Brothers	25.32
MacMillan Company	50.90
Silver Burdett Company	264.94
World Book Company	3.54
Stanwix House	5.70

	\$ 1,361.52

Superintendent

Clarence N. Gould	\$ 622.54
Edward C. Manning	1,114.74
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	\$ 1,737.28

Supplies

American Viewpoint, Inc.	\$ 3.91
Central Maine Power Company	11.00
Phillip's Store	7.41
Collegiate House, Inc.	13.03
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	7.65
World Book Company	30.93
J. L. Hammett Company	27.93
Cascade Paper Company	44.90
Allan H. Murray	142.95
M. N. Perkins Company	27.55
G. Henry Botka	4.00
Sam Fox Publishing Company	2.39
Education Digest	7.00
Stan Foulke Typewriter Service	13.50
Nu Art Films	23.59
James W. Brine Company, Inc.	24.50
H. E. Fournier	18.38
Henry S. Wolkins Company	354.21
Beaconway Store	35.98
Audio-Visual Center of Maine	13.30
Dept. of Labor and Industry	6.00
Milton Bradley Company	68.75
Scott Foresman & Company	2.68
Charles F. Thompson, Jr.	9.02
G. F. Knight	6.45
Merchant Supply Company	121.20
Ham's Drug Store	3.10
C. N. Turner Company	21.78
Pinewood Press	23.49
Tenny Store	1.25
A.A.S.A. Dept. of N.E.A.	10.00

Herbert G. Parker	5.30
Fred Keylor	15.11
Carroll's Music Center	15.40
Hall & Knight Hardware Company	12.30
Lowe Brothers Paints	16.45
L. A. Harding	1.96
Hearne Brothers	39.50
H. S. Kinman Company	7.90
Beckley-Cardy Company	11.59

	\$ 1,213.34

Office Expense

Edward C. Manning	\$ 40.00
Bessie Gordon, Petty Cash Account	10.00

	\$ 50.00

High School Tuition

Leavitt Institute	\$ 8,056.25
Town of Livermore Falls	16,531.80
Town of Jay	835.00
Kents Hill School	75.35

	\$25,498.40

Repairs and Contingency

G. F. Knight	\$ 252.64
Homer Davenport	19.89
C. N. Turner Co.	35.33
W. C. Goodwin & Son	62.50
Landry's Furniture	37.28
Clarence N. Gould	.60
L. A. Harding	6.00
Ralph C. Drake	339.86
H. E. Fournier, Inc.	6.60

	\$ 760.70

Insurance

The Jones Insurance Agency	\$ 194.13
Town of Livermore	550.20

	\$ 744.33

Medical Inspection

Town of Livermore	\$ 335.69

	\$ 335.69

New Equipment—Furniture

Gledhill Bros., Inc.	\$ 1,727.38

	\$ 1,727.38

New Equipment—Plumbing, Heating, and Painting

Ralph Drake	\$ 1,143.03
Ernest Drake	35.11
Norman Berry	30.00
Fred F. Haskell	225.19
H. L. Davenport	15.63
A. Maurais	38.75

	\$ 1,487.71

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY

Fred Keylor	Riverside Grade 8-Principal
Lucille Mann	Riverside Grade 7
Lucile Fairbanks	Riverside Grades 5 & 6
Hazel Farrington	Riverside Grades 3 & 4
Isabelle Southard	Riverside Grade 2
Edith Gile	Riverside Grade 1
Vivian Hinkley	Payson Smith Grades 4, 5 & 6
Marilyn H. Newcomb	Payson Smith Grades 1, 2 & 3
June Boardman	Brettuns Grades 4, 5 & 6
Leona Melvin	Brettuns Grades 1, 2 & 3
Carl Hodges	Music Supervisor

UNION NO. 32 SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1956-57

Fall Term: Sept. 4 to Dec. 21, 1956 16 weeks
First Winter Term: Jan. 2 to Feb. 15, 1957 7 weeks
Second Winter Term: Feb. 25 to Apr. 12, 1957 7 weeks
Spring Term: April 22 to June 5, 1957 6 weeks

September 4, 1956

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

School	Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Riverside		14	20	14	16	14	11	31	29	149
Payson Smith		7	8	6	10	7	7			45
Brettuns		8	10	9	6	10	4			47
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HIGH SCHOOL TUITION STUDENTS

Livermore Falls	58
Kents Hill	1
Jay	5
Leavitt Institute	32

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE

to Study
School Accommodations

This committee which was appointed at the annual Town Meeting in 1955 for the purpose of studying needs for new school building construction has continued its functions during the past year. The difficulty in making any forecast of probable increases in the population of the town resulting from new families moving in from other areas as anticipated in the committee report last year is now apparent. There have been so many changes in population since the census was taken two years ago that your committee decided to take another complete census. The new figures will be made available in special tabulations.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENTS

The following table shows enrollments by grades as anticipated from the new census figures and projected through the year 1961:

Year	Gr.	Total							
1956	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	248
1957	29	31	23	30	34	39	35	27	252
1958	28	23	30	34	39	35	27	36	260
1959	23	30	34	39	35	27	36	36	279
1960	30	34	39	35	27	36	36	42	279
1961	34	39	35	27	36	36	42	30	289
	39	37	30	36	36	42	30	39	

The actual enrollment for the current year shows an increase of 7 over the estimate of a year ago. That is evidence of the fact that our estimates were low, and our facilities are even more inadequate than was realized. That leads us to the obvious conclusion that additional classrooms must be provided at an earlier date than was forecast.

The time has come for us to consider costs and sources of finance. Regardless of our personal feelings regarding Federal aid for school building construction, there may be no other way for the small, poor towns to furnish the facilities which they must provide. For that reason, it seems advisable for us to examine two pieces of Federal legislation now pending. The chief provisions of the two bills, H. R. 1 and H. R. 3976, under consideration at present and a comparison are given in the following table:

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION LEGISLATION

Comparison of Major Provisions of

H. R. 1 and H. R. 3976

H. R. 1

Title I—Grants-in-aid

1. Authorization — not to exceed \$600,000,000 annually for each of 6 years beginning July 1, 1957.

2. *Allotment of funds* — flat allotment per child of school-age population in each State.
3. (No comparable provision.)
4. *Matching* — Federal funds committed for any project when added to previous commitments may not exceed 50 percent of the cost of instant *project* and the earlier projects. Remainder of cost of *project* may be met from either local or State sources or both.
5. *State plans*—each State must develop an approved State plan for administering the program. Essentially such State plan must provide:
 - a. that the State educational agency shall administer the plan.
 - b. that first priority in granting assistance will be given to local educational agencies which, upon making an effort commensurate with their economic resources, are unable to finance the full cost of needed school facilities because of their lack of resources.
 - c. that the priority principles take into account local resources, effort to meet the need from State and local funds, and the urgency of need for school facilities, determined according to conditions of overcrowding or lack of facilities, and extent to which unsafe and obsolete facilities are in use.
 - d. (No comparable provision under this title.
Does have it in Title II.)
6. *Judicial review*—any State dissatisfied with Federal action, if any, in disapproving a State plan or withholding of funds from States not complying with their State plans, may obtain a judicial review thereof in the Federal district court.
7. *Labor standards* — Federal assistance could not be extended under this title for financing the con-

struction of school facilities, except upon assurance that labor standards, relating to payment of prevailing wages and overtime pay for work in excess of 40 hours per week or 8 hours per day, would be observed in such construction.

H. R. 3976

Title III—Grants-in-aid

1. *Authorization* — not to exceed \$325,000,000 annually for each of 4 fiscal years beginning July 1, 1957.
2. *Allotment fund of funds*—variable allotment per child derived from formula which reflects the States' relative financial need as well as the number of school-age children.
3. *Recognition of State and local effort in financing schools*—any State falling below the national average both in the proportion of its income expended for education and in the amount expended per pupil would have its allotment proportionately reduced.
4. *Matching*—Federal funds committed for any project when added to previous commitments may not exceed the Federal share of the *combined Federal-State grant* for the instant project and the earlier projects. The Federal share would vary relative to State income per child from 33-1/3 percent for the State with the highest income to 66-2/3 percent for the State with the lowest income.
5. *State plans*—each State must develop an approved State plan for administering the program. Essentially such State plan must provide:
 - a. that the State educational agency shall administer the plan.
 - b. that highest priority in granting assistance will be given to local educational agencies

- which, upon making an effort commensurate with their economic resources, are unable to finance the full cost of needed school facilities because of their lack of resources.
- c. that with regard to facilities to be constructed the highest priority be given to school facilities needed to relieve or prevent overcrowding, double shifts, or unhealthful or hazardous conditions, also order of priority to be based on relative financial need and relative need for facilities.
 - d. that school facilities to be constructed must be consistent with any applicable State redistricting plans or policies and in accord with applicable State construction laws and standards.
6. *Judicial review* — any state dissatisfied with Federal action, if any, in withholding of funds from States not complying with State plans may obtain judicial review thereof in the Federal circuit court of appeals.
 7. *Labor standards* — Federal assistance could not be extended under this title for financing the construction of school facilities, except upon assurance that labor standards would be observed in such construction.

H. R. 1

Title II—Bond Purchases

1. *Authorization*—not to exceed aggregate purchases of \$750,000,000 for 4-year period beginning July 1, 1956; establishes revolving fund and authorizes initial appropriation of \$300,000,000 and such sums as may be necessary thereafter.
2. *Interest rate* — Federal long-term rate plus 3/8 of 1 percent.
3. *Maturity* — obligations shall be repaid within a period of 30 years or less.

4. *Limitation* — not more than 15 percent of aggregate principal amount of all obligations purchased under this title in any fiscal year may be purchased in any one State.
5. *State certification* — obligations of a local educational agency may be purchased under this title only upon application by the State educational agency which certifies the facts upon which the eligibility of the local agency is based.

H. R. 3976

Title I—Bond Purchases

1. *Authorization*—not to exceed aggregate purchases of \$750,000,000 for 4-year period.
2. *Interest rate* — Federal long-term rate plus 1/2 of 1 percent.
3. *Maturity* — obligations shall be repaid within a period of 30 years or less.
4. *Limitation*—the sums appropriated under this title for any fiscal year shall be available for the purchase of obligations in any one State and shall be allocated on the basis of school-age population.
5. *State certification* — obligations of a local educational agency may be purchased under this title only upon application by the State educational agency which certifies as to the eligibility of the local agency.

Title III—Credit Assistance to State School Financing Agencies

1. *Authorization* — not to exceed \$6,000,000,000 in an aggregate principal amount in 4-year period.

Title III—Credit Assistance to State School Financing Agencies

1. *Authorization* — not to exceed an aggregate of \$150,000,000 in 4 years.
(No comparable provision.)

Title IV—Grants to States for Administration of Programs to Increase School Construction

1. *Authorization* — not to exceed \$5,000,000 each for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 1957; \$7,000,000 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1958; \$5,000,000 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1959; and \$3,000,000 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1960.
2. *Allotments* — on the basis of relative school-age population for each State.
3. *Matching* — fifty-fifty State and Federal funds for paying the cost of State administrative expenses in the development of State programs for increasing construction of school facilities.
4. *State plans* — each State participating would prepare a plan setting forth the programs to be carried out and designating the State educational agency as the administrative agency to carry out these programs.

H. R. 1

Title IV—General Provisions

1. *Definitions*—among various general definitions are the following:
 - a. The term “State” means a State, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Guam, or the Virgin Islands, except that for purposes of Title I it also includes the District of Columbia, American Samoa, and the Canal Zone.
 - b. The term “school facilities,” except as otherwise provided in this paragraph, means classrooms and related facilities (including initial equipment, machinery, and utilities necessary or appropriate for school purposes), for education which is provided as elementary and secondary education, in the applicable State, at public expense and under public supervision and direction; and interests in land (including

site, grading, and improvement) in which such facilities are constructed. Such term does not include athletic stadia, or other structures or facilities, intended primarily for events, such as athletic exhibitions, contests, or games, for which admission is to be charged to the general public. For purposes of Title I, such term does not include interests in land, off-site improvements, or structures or facilities designed to be used exclusively for special activities, such as single-purpose auditoriums and gymnasiums.

2. *Assurance against Federal interference in schools* —in the administration of this Act, no department, agency, officer, or employee of the United States, shall exercise any direction, supervision, or control over the personnel, curriculum, or program of instruction of any school or school system.

H. R. 3976

Title V—General Provisions

1. Definitions—among various general definitions are the following:
 - a. The term “State” includes Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Guam, and the Virgin Islands, and for purposes of Title III only, the District of Columbia.
 - b. The term “school facilities” includes classrooms and related facilities for public elementary and secondary education; initial equipment, machinery, and utilities necessary or appropriate for school purposes, and interests in land (including site, grading, and improvement) on which such facilities are constructed. Such term does not include athletic stadia, or structures, or facilities intended primarily for events, such as athletic exhibitions, contests, or games, for which admission is to be charged

to the general public. For purposes of Title III, such term does not include interests in land, or off-site improvements.

2. *Assurance against Federal interference in schools* —in the administration of this Act, no department, agency, officer, or employee of the United States shall exercise any direction, supervision, or control over the personnel, curriculum, or program of instruction of any school or school system.

Still another source of financial aid for school building construction which should not be ignored is the possibility of State aid as recommended in the Report of the Maine Legislative Research Committee as a result of the survey conducted by the J. L. Jacobs & Co. of Chicago. Pertinent paragraphs from that report follow:

State Financial Assistance on Consolidated School Construction and for Reorganized School Administrative Districts

As emphasized in this report, many of the weaknesses in the school finance system and the school programs throughout the state are caused by the inadequate and inefficient organization of school administrative units at the local level. It is also emphasized that the school finance system, to be fully effective, should assure the maximum efficiency, economy and educational returns, and should encourage efficient organization and administration of school at the local level.

Since the complete effectiveness of the proposed school finance system depends on the establishment of appropriate school administrative districts as recommended in the following section of this report, it has been determined to recommend specific financial incentives to encourage such school district reorganizations. Such incentives should be in the form of state financial aid on consolidated school construction and

supplemental state general purpose aid to reorganized school administrative districts.

With respect to state aid for consolidated school construction, it is recommended that such assistance should be made available on school construction which is required in connection with the establishment of school administrative districts. It is recommended that an initial appropriation of \$100,000 be made for this purpose during the next biennium.

Other ways of financing are through the Maine School Building Authority or the formation of a School District, and the citizens of the Town of Livermore should carefully consider all possible sources in order to be ready for the time when building can no longer be postponed.

In view of the foregoing, the committee recommends:

1. that the present committee be continued with instructions to carry out the following functions:
 - a. to maintain a continuous census of the town;
 - b. to select suitable school building sites to recommend to the Town for final selection and purchase;
 - c. To make further study of school building costs, sources of finance and building plans in keeping with the needs of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

ROCKWOOD BERRY, Chairman
LESLIE BOOTHBY
G. HENRY BOTKA
DONALD BROWN
ALFRED GAMMON
WILLIAM GAY
LEWIS HARMON
THOMPSON MOORE
OSCAR TURNER
CLARENCE GOULD, Secretary

Report of Public Health Nurse

Livermore — 1956

Modern drugs and the high percentage of children receiving immunizations have greatly reduced the incidence and severity of childhood infections. This must not lull us into complacency, but urge us to endeavor to make Public Health programs available to all members of the community.

Two Child Health Conferences were held at Bretton's during the summer. In addition to these, sixty-five children have attended the regular Child Health Conferences held the first Thursday of each month at the office of the Public Health Nurse in Livermore Falls.

Physical examinations were offered to children in Grades 1, 3, 6, 9 and to those wishing to participate in sports. Immunizations for Diphtheria, Whooping-cough, Tetanus and Smallpox were offered to those needing boosters.

Polio vaccine has been offered to all those between 6 months and 19 years. About 70% of the school children have had this protection.

In home visits, or in group discussions, the Public Health Nurse working under the guidance of the doctors, may help the family prevent problems, or aid in solving them.

In many communities Public Health Nursing is one of the best known services of the Bureau of Health. Some of the others are: Maternal and Child Health, Tuberculosis Control and Alcoholic Rehabilitation.

Through the Division of Maternal and Child Health many children have been able to attend clinics, and care not available locally, for hearing, speech, orthopedic and cardiac problems.

Only with the continued interest and assistance of all people in the community, will the nursing service be used most beneficially.

At this time we wish to thank the doctors, town officials, school personnel, Kings Daughters, Health Council members, and all others who have assisted with the Public Health Nursing program.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs.) ELAINE W. MURRAY, R.N.

Public Health Nurse.

Librarian's Report

1956-1957

The \$200.00 voted by the Town, last year, was used in part, for operating expenses, 4 Traveling Libraries from the State Library, and the purchase of 13 books. The Traveling Libraries, consisting of 100 books were for all grades of the Brettuns School. The State Stipend of \$10.00 was used to purchase 14 books. In lieu of Book Fine Money, 13 used books were accepted during the year.

Neighbors and friends gave 93 books, National Geographics, Steelways, Universalist Leader, Tractor News, Korean Survey, Harvester World and Our Dumb Animals Magazines.

The donors are as follows:

Mrs. Guy Sanders, Miss Nina Bradford, Mrs. Oscar Turner, Mrs. Milo Denny, all of Livermore. Mrs. Leslie Poland of Canton; Mrs. George Johnson, Allston, Mass.; Mrs. Melvin Shaw, and Mrs. Sadie Strout, both of Livermore Falls.

An "In Memoriam Book Shelf" has been started by the Librarian, in memory of departed members of the Library Association, also others whom have resided in Livermore, whether for a short time or all their lives.

Presentations are as follows:

Mrs. R. G. Kidder of Dixfield, "The Eagles Song".

In memory of Mrs. Minnie Richmond.

The Livermore Universalist Ladies Circle, "Religion Can Make Sense".

In memory of Miss Claire M. Sanders.

Mrs. Elizabeth Tansey of Waterville, "Lest We Forget".

In memory of her aunt, Miss Florence Agnes Nelson.

Mrs. Milo Denny, "Steamboat Gothic".

In memory of her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Laughlin.

Mr. Oscar C. Casey of Buckfield, "The Silver Chalice".

In memory of his father and mother, Frank and Martha Casey.

The Library was opened every Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 4 excepting the time required for the much needed renovation of the building, and another two afternoons due to bad weather. The year 1956 will be one not soon forgotten in the history of our Library. The redecorating work was completed, and we can well be proud of the results. On reopening day, our Library, wonderfully clean, newly painted both inside and out, with bright new fixtures, was ready for business once again. I am extremely pleased with the new set up, and very grateful to those who extended helping hands, when needed, and most of all to Mrs. Elizabeth Tansey of Waterville, executrix for the estate, of the late Miss Florence A. Nelson, also to the Fort Halifax Packing Company of Winslow, Maine, for their financial assistance toward the project.

A Most cordial invitation is extended to all to visit the Library at any time, and to join the Library Association. Assistance is still needed in many ways.

Might I say, our Association membership has declined from 50 members to a mere 10. Considering other projects which have been successfully completed, I am certain we can accomplish even more, if the Library Association membership could be increased. We need assistance in every way, new ideas and suggestions in all matters, the foremost being, better books and more help for our children toward better reading.

Our yearly circulation was 745 of which 221 were Traveling Library books. The drop in circulation was due to the renovation period, at which time the Library was closed to the public.

The total number of books in the Library is 5,149. During the year 50 juvenile books have been discarded, due to very poor condition.

Mrs. Oscar Turner, and Mrs. Marshall Barbour assisted in Library work.

FLORENCE M. DENNY,
Librarian.

Vital Statistics 1956

DEATHS

Feb. 27; Gertrude M. Seamon, at Livermore, age 74.
March 3; Ida M. Keith, at Livermore, age 87.
March 12; John E. Bowles, at North Turner, age 77.
March 20; Winnie L. Merrill, at Livermore, age 81.
March 26; Harold W. Philoon, at Livermore, age 64.
March 30; Eva Ruaud, at Rumford, age 81.
March 31; Laura Betsy Dube, at Livermore, age 53.
April 13; Charles W. Bemis, at Lewiston, age 90.
April 13; Frank C. Bates, at Livermore, age 56.
May 25; Bessie W. Eames, at Livermore, age 70.
June 21; Ingram Morton, at Lewiston, age 88.
Aug. 13; John L. Poland, at Lewiston, age 47.
Oct. 4; Helma P. Jarvi, at Livermore, age 69.
Nov. 7; James H. Taylor, at Auburn, age 71.
Dec. 12; Ernest E. Drake, at Rumford, age 75.
Dec. 20; Porter Carver, at New Gloucester, age 68.
Dec. 22; Lula A. Nelke, at Livermore Falls, age 76.
Dec. 27; Samuel S. Richmond, at Livermore Falls, age 77.
Dec. 29; Bethia B. Jordan, at Cape Elizabeth, age 92.
Dec. 30; Benedicta Stonkus, at Livermore, age 74.

The number of births reported were 32.

The number of delayed returns of births reported
were 4.

The number of marriages reported were 25.

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR TURNER,
Town Clerk.

Auditor's Report

State of Maine
STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT
Augusta

September 13, 1956

Board of Selectmen
Livermore
Maine

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 91, Section 142 of the Revised Statutes of 1954, an audit has been conducted of the financial records of the Town of Livermore for the fiscal year ended February 1, 1956.

The examination was in the form of a limited general audit as recommended by the National Committee on Governmental Accounting, and was conducted by Auditor Carl G. Hawes of the State Department of Audit. Audit analysis was on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year, and included all procedures which were considered necessary.

Insofar as could be ascertained within the scope of the examination, the financial transactions of the Town were appropriately handled, with such exceptions as may be noted in the accompanying comments.

The financial and statistical sections, incorporated in this report, present the result of the Town's financial operations for the period designated. Recommendations are also offered which are believed worthy of consideration.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Very truly yours,

FRED M. BERRY

State Auditor

C O M M E N T S

TOWN OF LIVERMORE

FEBRUARY 2, 1955 TO FEBRUARY 1, 1956

* * *

An audit of the financial records maintained by various officers of the Town of Livermore has been completed for the municipal year ended February 1, 1956.

The examination included a review of cash transactions as well as an analysis of available funds and expenditures, and the results are incorporated in the following text, exhibits, and schedules, pertaining to the fiscal affairs of the Town.

The fiscal year's operations showed that available funds exceeded expenditures by \$869.82, per the following summary:

Departmental Operations:	
Unexpended Balances	\$1,210.66
Overdrafts	340.84
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Net Unexpended Balances	\$ 869.82

In accordance with the vote of the townspeople at the annual town meeting, overdrafts and unexpended balances were carried forward to the ensuing year. However, in the absence of any vote on overlay, supplemental taxes, costs on tax liens, and abatements, these balances were lapsed to surplus.

The audit also revealed that certain phases of municipal operations may be strengthened by favorable consideration of the following suggestions:

Compensation of town officers should be established in accordance with legal requirements as pro-

vided by Chapter 91, Section 13, Revised Statutes of 1954.

A system of accounting for town owned property and equipment is suggested. This will provide a record of values and other data pertinent to municipal capital investments.

Assets

The cash balance of \$21,475.43 was reconciled with a statement furnished by the Livermore Falls Trust Company, Livermore Falls, Maine.

Other assets including accounts receivable, taxes, and tax titles, were reviewed and verification undertaken to determine their correctness. Unpaid accounts were also reconciled at the year end.

The anticipated Federal participation for hurricane damage amounted to \$605.57 at the year end. Although this amount may not be fully realized, an adjustment is not considered necessary at this time.

Liabilities

General fund liabilities of \$46.49, at the year end, represented tax overpayments.

Reserves and Surplus

The appropriation accounts reflect a net unexpended balance of \$4,524.60 (Exhibit D) at the year end, this amount representing various operating account balances and overdrafts that are carried forward to the ensuing year in accordance with legal requirements and by vote of the townspeople.

The excise tax reserve of \$3,402.91 represents the unused portion of current and prior year's collections which are carried forward for allocation by the voters.

The unappropriated surplus of the Town amounted to \$22,700.36, a decrease of \$1,964.84, for the year. This was occasioned by the adjustment of carrying balances as per the vote of the townspeople less available funds over expenditures.

Trust Funds

The trust fund principals totaled \$20,283.56 at the year end, and unexpended income amounted to \$1,578.-79. The principals and income are represented by time deposits and U. S. Savings Bonds.

Available Funds and Expenditures

An analysis of the comparative statement of available funds revealed an increase of \$14,273.83, as compared with the previous year. This was occasioned principally by a higher tax levy, increased State funds for highway and educational purposes, excise tax collections, and the sale of town owned property. Decreases in hurricane damage participation and carrying balances were also contributing factors.

Expenditures for the same period increased \$13,780.71, which for the most part, was reflected in highway, education, and unclassified accounts. Decreases in hurricane damage costs and debt retirement were also factors.

A method of effectively canceling paid invoices is suggested. This may be accomplished either by perforation or a rubber stamp device.

General

The examination of the town clerk's records, as pertains to municipal finances, revealed that the townspeople authorized the use of excise tax monies to reduce the tax levy.

Scope of Audit

Count of cash was made and records checked to determine the accuracy of recording cash transactions. The system of internal control was reviewed as pertained to the handling of cash and other matters of financial concern. External verifications, on a test basis, were utilized to determine the correctness of recorded assets.

Receipts were examined in detail. Vouchers and canceled checks were examined for a selected period and major increases or decreases in revenues or expenditures over previous years were explored. Bond coverages were examined. Excise tax collections were verified with the copies of the receipts retained by the collector. Trust fund transactions were reviewed.

Various laws pertaining to the fiscal operations of the municipality were reviewed to determine that related financial transactions had been properly administered.

Included in this report are exhibits and schedules pertaining to the financial status of the Town. Audit procedures were followed to the extent deemed advisable to develop these statements.

It is believed that the accompanying statements and supporting information present fairly the financial condition of the Town at February 1, 1956, and the result of its operations for the year then ended.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT FINANCIAL CONDITION

GENERAL FUND

Assets

	February 1, 1956	February 1, 1955
Cash in Bank		
(Schedule A-1)	\$21,475.43	\$16,601.52
Accounts Receivable (Sch. A-2)	245.75	97.30
Taxes Receivable (Sch. A-3)	4,226.26	4,806.29
Tax Liens (Schedule A-4)	1,175.86	1,377.60
Tax Acquired Property		
(Schedule A-5)	\$4,466.38	\$4,621.40
Less — Reserve for		
Losses	1,520.89	1,520.89
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	2,945.49	3,100.51

Hurricane Damage, Participation:		
Federal Anticipation	605.57	2,421.35
State Anticipation		1,900.06
	605.57	4,321.41
TOTAL—GENERAL FUND	\$30,674.36	\$30,304.63

GENERAL FUND

	February 1, 1956	February 1, 1955
	Liabilities	
Accounts Payable (Sch. A-6)	\$ 46.49	\$ 6.79
	Reserves	
Authorized Expenditures	\$ 8,094.57	\$ 7,969.13
Less—Overdrafts		
Carried	3,569.97	2,611.17
(Exhibit D)	4,524.60	5,357.96
Excise Taxes	3,402.91	274.68
Total Reserves	7,927.51	5,632.64
	Surplus	
Unappropriated (Exhibit C)	22,700.36	24,665.20
TOTAL—GENERAL FUND	\$30,674.36	\$30,304.63

TRUST FUNDS

	Assets	
Time Deposits (Sch. A-7)	\$17,862.35	\$17,628.45
Investments (Schedule A-7)	4,000.00	4,000.00
TOTAL—TRUST FUNDS	\$21,862.35	\$21,628.45

TRUST FUNDS

	Liabilities	
Principals (Schedule A-7)	\$20,283.56	\$20,191.85
Unexpended Income (Sch. A-7)	1,578.79	1,436.60
TOTAL—TRUST FUNDS	\$21,862.35	\$21,628.45

TOWN OF LIVERMORE

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF AVAILABLE FUNDS AND EXPENDITURES

Years Ended
February 1, 1956

February 1, 1954

REVENUES:

Real, Personal, and Poll Taxes	\$64,171.36
Supplemental Taxes	766.18
Excise Taxes	8,373.83
State of Maine	33,274.53

State of Maine — Hurricane Damage
Sale of Supplies

Sale of Supplies	72.97
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School Fund Income	197.60
Trust Fund Income	504.78

Costs and Interest Tax Accounts
Tuition

Rent	35.00
Insurance Recovery	21.22

Sale of Town Property	3,701.00
Miscellaneous	39.70

Contributions	200.00
Reforestation	164.00

	464.00
	89.04
	98.56
	223.13
	190.67
	216.00
	20.00
	50.00
	224.10
	16.00
	600.00
	119.00

\$111,522.17

TOTAL REVENUES

ADD:

Hurricane Damage Participation:

Federal and State Anticipation

Deferred Appropriations

Carrying Balances Adjusted

Decrease in Carrying Balances

4,321.41

2,402.18

\$113,259.54

\$98,998.22

\$102,636.11

\$105,038.29

DEDUCT:

Transfer to Excise Tax Reserve	1,197.58
Increase in Carrying Balances	3,075.18
Transfer to Deferred Appropriation	2,402.18

TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS EXPENDITURES:	\$112,061.96	\$97,788.13	\$97,889.43
General Government	4,544.23	4,970.52	5,945.28
Protection	2,288.50	1,478.98	2,057.04
Health and Sanitation	370.93	300.00	300.00
Highways and Bridges	28,573.52	19,684.31	26,534.29
Hurricane Damage		4,785.41	
Charities	4,876.60	3,794.84	3,875.75
Education	65,570.30	57,733.61	50,121.86
New School Bus			4,402.18
Library	110.00	207.50	82.50
Cemeteries	387.40	223.13	210.33
Interest		40.00	120.00
Special Assessment	2,304.00	1,491.33	1,710.84
Unclassified	2,166.66	701.80	746.83
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES	\$111,192.14	95,411.43	96,106.90
Debt Retirement — Bonds		2,000.00	2,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$111,192.14	\$97,411.43	\$98,106.90
EXCESS OF AVAILABLE FUNDS OVER EXPENDITURES	\$ 869.82	\$ 376.70	\$ 217.47
EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES OVER AVAILABLE FUNDS			

Report of Budget Committee

The Budget Committee met at the Payson Smith Schoolhouse, February 8, 1957. Lewis Berry acted as Chairman and Leslie Boothby as Clerk.

The following appropriations were recommended for the coming year.

Town Charges	\$1,700.00
Town Poor	6,500.00
Fire Protection	600.00
Tar Account	3,000.00
Summer Roads	4,000.00
Winter Roads	6,700.00
Botka Road	235.95
Alden Hill Road	1,765.19
State Aid Roads	1,200.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Livermore Public Library	200.00
Maine Publicity Bureau	75.00
Care of Cemeteries	100.00
Public Health Nurse	150.00
Civil Defense and Public Safety	100.00
Town Officers' Salaries	2,800.00
Lights	700.00
Common Schools	27,858.28
High School Tuition	31,039.84
School Committee	75.00
Furniture	630.00
Repairs	900.00
White Pine Blister Rust Control	125.00

	\$90,504.26

Warrant for Town Meeting

To P. M. Brown, Constable of the Town of Livermore,
County of Androscoggin, and the State of Maine,

Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Livermore, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to assemble at the vestry of the Universalist Church in Brettun's Mills, in said Town of Livermore, on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1957, at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon, there and then to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose by ballot the following Town Officers for the ensuing year, in accordance with Sec. 2, Chap. 70 of the Public Laws of 1921, of Maine, to wit: Town Clerk, one Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor, for three years, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, and one member of the School Board for three years.

The Polls or Ballot Box for receiving ballots for the above mentioned officers shall be closed at 1:00 P.M.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the several Town Officers for the year.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to carry forward overdrafts and overlays to the accounts where they occur and raise necessary sums of money to cover overdrafts. No overlay to be put into unappropriated Surplus account.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to have

Auditor to recover from Surplus account, amounts necessary to make his balance agree with Town Books.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Town Charges for the ensuing year or act anything in relation thereto.

Budget Committee recommends \$1,700.00.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Support of the Poor or act anything in relation thereto.

Budget Committee recommends \$6,500.00.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Fire Protection for the ensuing year or act anything in relation thereto.

Budget Committee recommends \$600.00.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to have the Livermore Falls Fire Department answer fire calls, the same charge to be made as is charged the Town of Jay or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to have the Berry Hill Orchard Company maintain its fire fighting equipment and answer fire calls or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Tarring Roads for the ensuing year. This money to be expended under the direction of the Tar Committee and the selectmen and to appoint one member to the committee or act anything in relation thereto.

Budget Committee recommends \$3,000.00.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the care of Summer Roads & Bridges for the ensuing year or act anything in relation thereto.

Budget Committee recommends \$4,000.00.

Article. 13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Winter Roads and Bridges for the ensuing year or act anything in relation thereto.

Budget Committee recommends \$6,700.00.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise the overdraft incurred on the Botka Hill Road or act anything in relation thereto.

Budget Committee recommends \$235.95.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,765.19 for rebuilding Alden Hill, this job was recommended by the Tar Committee to be done last year.

Budget Committee recommends \$1,765.19.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for State Aid Construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Sec. 25 and 29, Chap. 30 R.S., 1944 as amended.

Budget Committee recommends \$1,200.00.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$50.00 for Memorial Day. \$25.00 to be expended under the direction of the Sons of Veterans of Livermore Falls and \$25.00 to be expended by the Women's Relief Corps of Turner, or act anything in relation thereto.

Budget Committee recommends \$50.00.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$200.00 for the Livermore Public Library or act anything in relation thereto.

Budget Committee recommends \$200.00.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$75.00 to be paid to the State of Maine Publi-

city Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 91, section 108 of the R. S. of 1954.

Budget Committee recommends \$75.00.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$100.00 for care of Town Cemeteries for the ensuing year or act anything in relation thereto.

Budget Committee recommends \$100.00.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$150.00 for Public Health Nursing in the Town of Livermore, said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health for local service or act anything in relation thereto.

Budget Committee recommends \$150.00.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$100.00 for Civil Defense & Public Safety for the ensuing year or act anything in relation thereto.

Budget Committee recommends \$100.00.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$2,800.00 for Town Officers' Salaries for the ensuing year or act anything in relation thereto.

Budget Committee recommends \$2,800.00.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$700.00 for Street Lights, Tractor House and Tool Shed Lights or act anything in relation thereto.

Budget Committee recommends \$700.00.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$27,858.28 for Common School Maintenance as recommended by the school committee for the ensuing year or act anything in relation thereto.

Budget Committee recommends \$27,858.28.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$31,039.84 for High School Tuition as recommended by the school committee for the ensuing year or act anything in relation thereto.

Budget Committee recommends \$31,039.84.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$75.00 to pay the salaries of the school committee members for the ensuing year or act anything in relation thereto.

Budget Committee recommends \$75.00.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$630.00 for New Desks and Chairs as recommended by the school committee for the ensuing year or act anything in relation thereto.

Budget Committee recommends \$630.00.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$900.00 for the Upkeep and Repairs of School Houses as recommended by the school committee for the ensuing year or act anything in relation thereto.

Budget Committee recommends \$900.00.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote to buy a new School Bus or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 31. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise for the purchase of a new School Bus or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$125.00 to co-operate with the Maine Forest Service and the Federal Government in control of White Pine Blister Rust, in accordance with R. S. of 1954, Chap. 36, Sec. 69 or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 33. To see what action the Town will take in changing the date of the annual Town Meeting from the 1st Monday of March to some other date or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 34. To see how the Town wishes to use its Excise Tax money for the ensuing year or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to charge $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1% per month or fraction thereof on all unpaid taxes as of December 15, 1957, the date on which they are due and payable or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 36. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Treasurer to make Temporary Loans, said loans to be approved by the selectmen and not to exceed the total tax levy of the preceding Municipal year in which they are made, said loans to be paid out of money raised by taxes during the current year, in which said loans are made, in accordance with provisions of Sec. 3, Chap. 5 of the R. S. and all acts amendatory thereof and additional thereto.

Art. 37. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its selectmen to sell such tax lien property as they deem advisable at Public Auction, except that which they see fit to sell to its former owner.

Art. 38. To see if the Town will vote to have a Budget Committee or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 39. To see if the Town will vote to accept \$200.00 from Mrs. Harry Glover for the perpetual care of the Elmer H. York lot in Waters Hill Cemetery or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 40. To see what action the Town will take in regard to using the basement of Brettun's School for a community center as well as for Civil Defense Shelter, and raise necessary funds for exits as required by law or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 41. To see what action the Town will take in regard to having a Zoning and Planning Board and also this board as appointed to work with the State Department of Commerce and Industry for the purpose of trying to induce new industry into town or act anything in relation thereto.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters at the Town Office on February 23 and March 2 from 2:00 P.M. until 5:00 P.M.

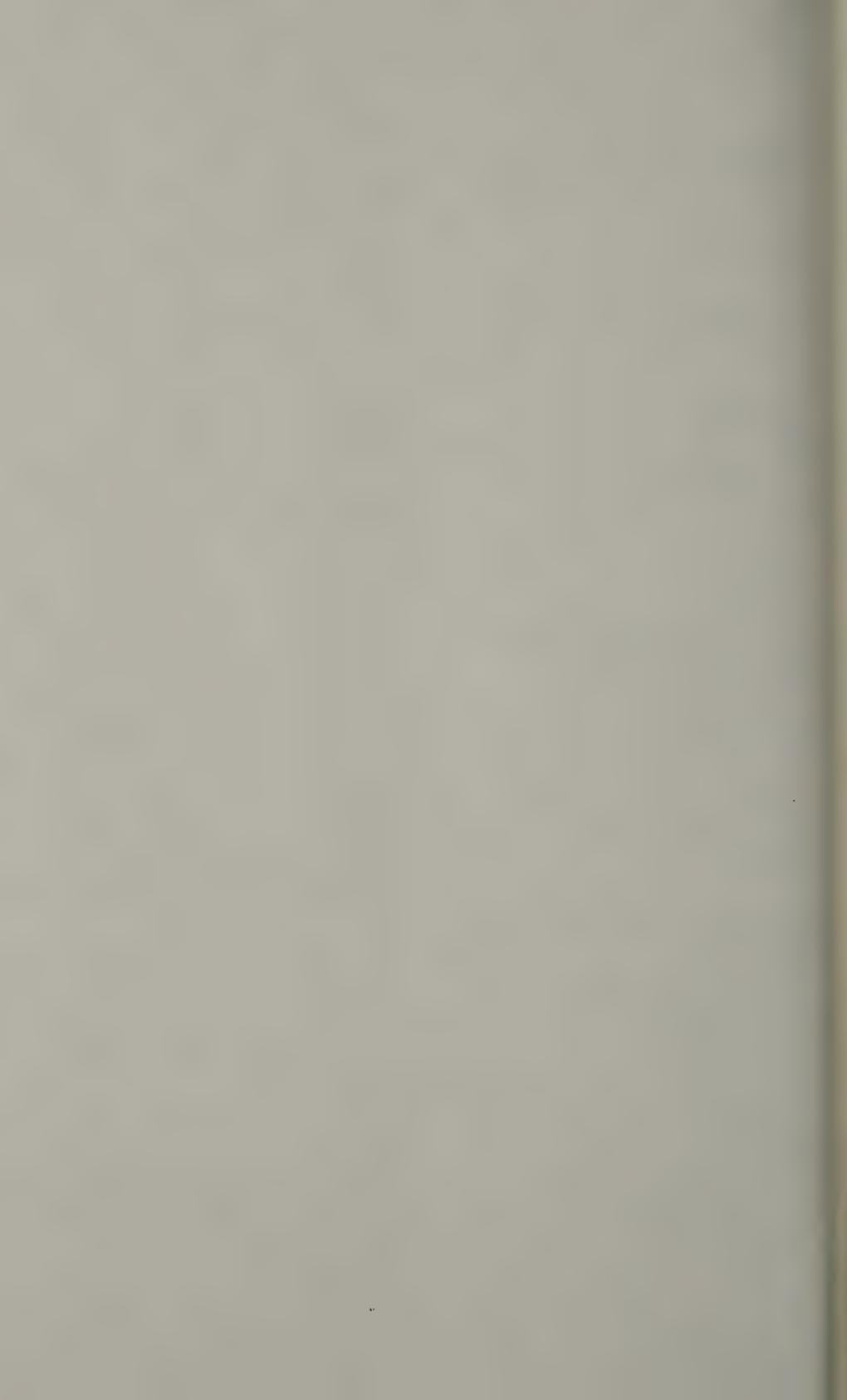
C. F. EDGEcomb

E. H. BECKLER

DWIGHT W. LAMB

Selectmen of Livermore

Given under our hands at Livermore this sixteenth day of February, 1957.



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